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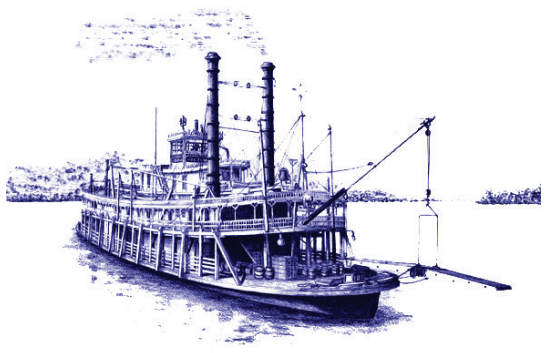

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THE MADISON COURIER

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City preparing for 6-month closing of Hanging Rock Hill

BY BOB DEMAREE

With Madison's Hanging Rock Hill scheduled to be closed to traffic for more than six months to correct a slide of the hillside, city officials have begun planning for traffic that will need to be diverted to other routes in the city.

Madison Board of Public Works and Safety approved a letter of understanding with the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) on Monday — the second lengthy closure of the highly traveled road, formally known as State Road 7 and Cragmont Street, in the last four years with INDOT promising to compensate Madison for any documented damage to unofficial detour routes during the work period.

Brian Jackson, the city's utilities superintendent, said the letter of understanding between the city and the Indiana Department of Transportation establishes that the closure will begin on Tuesday, April 11 and last as long as Tuesday, Oct. 31.

The repair work involves stabilizing slides along the hillside that are undermining the roadway and threatening nearby utility services. There was a previous closure of Hanging Rock Hill for similar reasons and repaving during the summer of 2019.

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Jackson said this year's closure had been slated to begin June 1, but INDOT moved the work up while keeping the completion date the same.

Mayor Bob Courtney said the official detour will send traffic around the city on State Road 62 via Clifty Drive, but some traffic will obviously attempt use unofficial detour routes. He said the letter of understanding acknowledges "that there are official detours and unofficial detours, and if there are any damages to city roads

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Trump heads to face booking, arraignment

BY TERRY SPENCER AND WILL WEISSERT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Former President Donald Trump was leaving Florida for New York on Monday for his expected booking and arraignment Tuesday on charges stemming from hush money payments during his 2016 campaign — answering for a criminal case unlike any his country has seen.

Donald Trump

Trump, already in the midst of a third presidential campaign to try and reclaim the White House he lost to President Joe Biden in 2020, said he will leave his Mar-a-Lago club and fly on his private plane to Manhattan and spend the night at Trump Tower before turning himself in to authorities on Tuesday. The case against him is already seeing major legal,

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EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Photos by Bob Demaree

With all the eggs collected, Kendall Statzer, 7, (left) and Carolina Statzer, 4, return with their egg-full bounty after participating in Saturday's Easter Egg hunt at the Hanover Community Park. The girls were being guided by their mother, Tiffany Statzer (right). Hundreds of children and their family members were at the park for the annual Eggstravaganza.

Above: Parents and other family members look on and snap photos and videos as a couple of dozen children — from the hundreds of kids on hand — charge into one of the egg hunt fields at Hanover Community Park's annual Eggstravaganza on Saturday. **Left:** The Easter Bunny poses for a picture with one of the other four-legged participants at the Easter egg hunt at Hanover Community Park on Saturday.

Madison man charged in shooting

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A verbal and physical altercation between two men on Thursday in Madison led a shooting with one man sustaining non-life threatening injuries and the other facing felony assault and battery charges.

Daniel Curtis Durocher

Madison Police responded to a report of a man down in the 300 block of State Street at approximately 8:55 a.m. on Thursday. Upon arrival officers located an adult male with a bloody face and a gunshot wound to his leg. The man was transported to the Norton King's Daughters' Health emergency room with non-life threatening injuries.

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GOOD FRIDAY CLOSINGS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

All city of Madison, town of Hanover and Jefferson County governmental offices and the Madison solid waste transfer station will be closed Friday in observance of Good Friday.

All offices will reopen for regular business om Monday while the Madison transfer station will reopen on Sat, April 8, 2023, for regular business hours. Trash, recycling and compost will run on schedule. For questions regarding the trash pickup schedule, call the city street department at 812-265-8304.

All Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicle (BMV) branches will be closed Friday, April 7, in observance of Good Friday. Branches will resume regularly scheduled business hours on Saturday, April 8.

The closings will not affect the US Postal Services.

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OBITUARIES

Bonnie McGaughey

Bonnie Lee McGaughey, 54, of Dupont, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at her residence.

She was born on March 14, 1969, in Madison, Indiana, to James Coffman and Judy Harrison Coffman. She married Robert E. McGaughey II on Jan. 17, 1987, in Madison. She was a 1987 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School and worked as a QMA/DST for the former Muscatatuck State Developmental Center in Butlerville, Indiana, for 11 years and previously three years for the Dupont Group Home. She enjoyed crafts, painting, coloring, and watching reality TV.

Survivors include her father of Hanover, Indiana; her husband of Dupont; her sons, Robert E. McGaughey III, Brandon Lee McGaughey, and Austin McGaughey, all of Dupont and Cody S. McGaughey of Madison; her brother, Curtis Thornton of Muncie, Indiana; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother; her grandparents, Lee and Pauline Brandon; and an uncle and aunt.

Memorial services will be at 6 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon, Indiana. Visitation is 2 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.dove-sharprudicel.com.

Mike Spencer

Michael John Spencer, 40, of Columbus, Indiana, died unexpectedly on Sunday, March 26, 2023.

He was born in Madison, Indiana, on Jan. 31, 1983, to Michael Anthony Spencer and Nydia A. Carias Spencer. He graduated from Notre Dame University with a bachelor's degree in mathematics and received his MBA from IUPUC. He joined Cummins Corp. full-time in 2007 in the HHP quality team in Columbus. He also worked in treasury, finance, and EBU account roles, and most recently as a member of the New and ReCon Parts pricing team since 2018. He was a member of St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Columbus where he had served as an altar boy, reader and as Eucharistic Minister. He was also active in the Peace and Justice Movement. He had served as master of ceremonies during many Fiesta Latinas, presented in Es Posible and Exito, and organized multiple fundraisers for Su Casa.

Survivors include his mother; his wife, Graciela Spencer; a son, Aaron Michael Spencer; a daughter, Anna Grace Spencer; and his aunts and uncles and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday, April 1, at St. Bartholomew Catholic Church in Columbus with burial in Garland Brook Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home in Columbus.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Bartholomew Catholic Church or Su Casa Columbus. Online condolences, www.jewellrittman.com.

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WEATHER

Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Sunset: 8:08 p.m.
Temperature: High 70, Low 54, Mean 62.0, Excess 7.4
Precipitation since last published: 1.48
Precipitation, March 2023: 7.98
Precipitation, April 2023: 0.30
Precipitation, 2023: 15.92
Barometer: 29.76, Steady
River Level at Clifty Creek: 435.6, Rising
Forecast: Wednesday: Thunderstorms High 74/Low 45; Thursday: Cloudy High 56/Low 39; Good Friday: Mostly cloudy High 60/Low 38; Saturday: Partly cloudy High 65/Low 43; Easter Sunday: Partly cloudy High 68/Low 49.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL

LODGINGS

March 30

Daniel Curtis Durocher, 34, Madison, for Battery-Aggravated, a Level 3 felony; and Battery-Committed with a Deadly Weapon and Criminal Recklessness-Shooting a Firearm into a Building, both Level 5 felonies. No bond.

March 31

Robbie L. Howard, 25, Sanders, Kentucky, for Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor; and on Jefferson County warrants for Failure to Appear (possession paraphernalia and criminal trespass). Total bond $600 cash.

April 1

Vickie G. Martin, 52, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Bond $100 cash.

April 2

Corbin T. Thornsberry, 23, Milton, Kentucky, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony; Possession of Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

March 30

Claude O. Routon to Bobby Cook and Sarah Lynn Sutton, approximately 12 acres at 4118 West State Road 56, Hanover.

James D. McGunegill to Gerri Cook, 4181 East State Road 56, Madison.

Daniel Webster and Macayla L. Webster to Angel Nicole Gray and Cecil Cory Caudill, 941 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover.

Louis A. Tovar Palacios to Chicken Run LLC, two tracts at 129 East First Street, Hanover and 100+ Locust Street, Madison.

Mary E. Jester and Mary W. Garvey (now known) to William A. Jester, 2239 Ross Street, Madison.

William A. Jester to Degtmer Enterprises LLC, 2239 Ross Street, Madison.

Jane L. Cope to Helen L. Cope and Jane L. Cope, 400 Highland Drive, Madison.

Jared Yoder and Rosanna Yoder to Adam Wood and Dawn Wood, approximately 66.34 acres at 6608 South Saluda paynesville Road, Hanover.

March 31

Brian Scott Clark to Donna Bowling, approximately 5 acres plus easement at 4028 East Wolf Run Road, Madison.

Brian Scott Clark, Sandra M. Clark and Donna Bowling to Brian Scott Clark, Sandra M. Clark and Donna Bowling, approximately 5 acres plus easements at 4028 and 4020 East Wolf Run Road, Madison.

Donald R. Jenkins Jr. to Ciara Jo Thompson and Kayden Daly Chapman, 7209 South State Road 62, Lexington.

David J. Fisher to Lori Beth Strong-Fisher, 1602 South 1066 West, Lexington.

Phillips Development Inc. to Yaroslava S. Tingle and Olga V. Tingle, 159 Parkside Drive, Hanover.

Michael Johnson and Kristine Johnson to Ryan T. Bryson and Brianna C. Bryson, 4794 West 900 North Dupont.

Phyllis Lionetti and Ralph J. Lionetti (deceased) to Phyllis Lionetti, 1919 Hillview Court, Madison.

Carroll woman dies in I-71 crash

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Carroll County woman died Friday, March 30, in a fatal crash just south of Carrollton on Interstate 71 in Carroll County.

Kentucky State Police Post 5 was dispatched to the scene at approximately 6:38 p.m. after multiple calls in reference to a collision near the 39-mile marker northbound in Carroll County.

The preliminary investigation indicates a commercial vehicle that was traveling north was slowing for stopped traffic when a 2002 Honda car was also traveling north failed to slow with the rest of the traffic causing the Honda to strike the commercial vehicle in the rear.

The driver and only occupant of the Honda, Lindsay Angell, of Carrollton, was pronounced dead at the scene..

Kentucky State Police Post 5 is conducting the ongoing investigation.

Brown, Duff at helm of 1,416-acre Clifty Falls State Park in Madison

BY BOB DEMAREE

Clifty Falls State Park has two new property managers, Larry Brown (left) and Cory Duff. Brown, a former property manager at Mississinewa Lake for 20 years, began working as the park's property manager in January while Duff started as assistant property manager near the end of last year.

Bob Demaree

It's only been a short time since Larry Brown and Cory Duff took over leadership at Clifty Falls State Park but they're both finding themselves at home not only in the park, but as part of the community.

Larry Brown assumed the role of property manager on Jan. 9 while Cory Duff started as assistant property manager Oct. 31.

The changes occurred with the departure of Natalie Brinson, who had only been property manager for eight months before leaving to become Parks and Grounds Superintendent at County of Kings in California. "Natalie had put in two weeks notice the Friday prior to my start date. Her last two weeks were my first two weeks," noted Duff.

Brinson had served as assistant property manager at Clifty Falls State Park for the last 3 1/2 years, then became property manager in March of 2022, replacing Brad Walker who left the position after three years to accept a position as director of parks at Kenai, Alaska. Previously, Darrell Skinner had served in the position for 46 years.

Brown, who was property manager at Mississinewa Reservoir for 20 years, said he and his wife, Carol, visited Madison three times before he accepted the position "and one of the things that impressed us most is the people that reside here and are longtime residents, had positive things to say and really appreciated their community, and I don't think that you find that everywhere — that appreciation when you've grown and lived there your whole life."

Duff, who grew up in Miami County, graduated from Anderson University with an environmental biology degree, then worked for the Department of Corrections for three years. After college, he initially had hopes of becoming a conservation officer but said he later realized that with his love of nature he truly wanted to pursue park management. "The stars kind of aligned. I didn't know anything about Madison. I didn't know anything about Clifty. I just kind of went for it. It was life-changing."

Although Brown and Duff are new to Clifty Falls State Park, they said the strength of the organization has made for a good transition. Debbie Bowling, the office manager, has been there 43 years. "You can't place a value on that especially for somebody like me coming in, and hitting the ground running," said Brown. "And that kind of translates throughout the staff we have here. They're great. The Inn with Renie (Stephens, general manager), that was a smooth transition. The whole staff here has been very supportive."

He said Clifty Falls State Park also benefits from "Friends of Clifty Falls State Park," the non-profit group that supports the park with "passion and a dedication. They volunteer their time to work and help Clifty Falls succeed."

Brown said a current focus is on the trails to make certain they are easily navigated and safe for hikers. He noted Clifty Falls State Park "has an extensive trail system, a rigorous trail system, so safety is a huge concern."

Currently, Clifty Falls has a project involving trail marking to help people better know where trails are located. "We're going to have some new maps that we're going to put out on the trails. We call them confidence maps, pretty much you are here maps, so it reassures people that they are where they think they are on the trails, so that's a big initiative," he said.

Brown said Clifty Falls is also dealing with an issue involving invasive species of plants that have come into the park. The issues is that the non-native plants begin to crowd out the native species. "They had already started addressing that before I came, and we're going to continue to address that," he said.

Brown said there is also an effort to grow the host program in which a person works a minimum of 20 hours per week in exchange for free camping for a specified period of time. "The way I see it is that this will be a very attractive location for people to do that. With all that Madison provides, the Ohio River and other facilities, it's going to be an attractive place for people to come stay with us, and do work, and have a strong affinity for this park."

For a park the size of Clifty Falls — the property covers 1,416 acres — Brown said there's always much do to make sure it stays in good condition. "It's like maintaining a car times 10; there's always something to do. It's a continual thing, planning and doing the work."

Brown started his career in 1990 with the Indiana Department of Natural Resources as assistant manager at Lake Monroe for four years. He then went to Brown County State Park where he was assistant manager for one year. In 1995, Brown became the first manager at Fort Harrison State Park, and then went to Mississinewa Reservoir in 2002.

More than a year ago, Brown left Mississinewa Reservoir for a job with the federal government but soon realized it wasn't the right fit for him, so he reached out to DNR for a chance to return. "I left and came back. It's an opportunity to leave some things about yourself when you step out after having done something for 30 years then experience something else, you learn some things about what you really enjoyed."

Brown's desire to find another job with DNR, drew him to Clifty Falls State Park where there was a position available, and that's the post he selected. "With the federal job, I didn't have contact with the public in that position like I do in this one,"he said.

Brown loves being with nature and being the park manager. "I didn't know I could make a career out of a hobby," he said, noting it's like "never working a day in your life."

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 8-17-21-29-30-44 (4/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $14 million. Next Drawing (4/5).
Cash Five: 5-10-20-37-39 (4/2)
Cash 4 Life: 4-21-37-50-54 CB: 1 (4/2)

KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 14-18-31-32 CB: 2 (4/2)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 3-11-15-24-31 (4/2)
Lucky For Life: 3-6-18-22-40 LB: 5 (4/2)

MEGAMILLIONS
16-26-27-42-61 MB: 23, MP x4 (3/31). Next Jackpot: $385 million. Next Drawing (4/4)

POWERBALL
11-19-21-29-52 PB: 17, PP: 4 (4/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: $159 million. Next Drawing (4/3)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY
3-14-34-56-57 PB: 2 (4/1). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to $10 million. Next Drawing (4/3)

OBITUARIES

Nancy Cain

Nancy Ann Andrew Cain, 80, of Vevay, Indiana, died Friday, March 31, 2023, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born on June 5, 1942, in Switzerland County, Indiana, to Dale and Nannie Shawe Andrew. He was raised in Switzerland County and a 1960 graduate of the Vevay High School. She married Chester Louis Cain on May 27, 1966 and they had two sons. She was employed as a CNA for Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay for seven years and in the cafeteria at Jeff-Craig Elementary for two years. She was a member of Long Run Baptist Church and enjoyed quilting, sewing, baking and photography.

Survivors include her husband of Vevay; her sons, Larry Cain of Atlanta and Gary Cain of near Moorefield, Indiana; her brother, James Andrew of Vevay; and three grandchildren, a great granddaughter and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Long Run Baptist Church, Moorefield Community Volunteer Fire Department or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

James Dixon

James D. Dixon, 74, of Sanders, Kentucky, died Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at Gallatin Healthcare Center in Warsaw, Kentucky.

He was born on Sept. 14, 1948, to Lee Dixon and Shirley Fields Dixon in the small Perry County coal mining community of Kodak, Kentucky. He served in the US Air Force, obtaining the rank of Sergeant, then transitioning into the US Coast Guard, where he obtained the rank of Senior Chief Petty Officer upon his retirement and received numerous Gold and Bronze Stars for his service. After the military he worked at the Kentucky Ford Truck Plant in Louisville as an assembler. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church in La Grange, Kentucky, and loved raising farm animals — especially goats — fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Carter Dixon, of Sanders; two sons, Jimmy Dixon of Fairbanks, Alaska and Kenneth Dixon of Clorinda, Iowa; a stepson, Ryan Robinson of Sanders; a brother, Vincent Dixon of Jeffersonville, Indiana, two sisters, Barbara Campbell of Springfield, Kentucky and Sheila Devore of Sellersburg, Indiana; and seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Donna Stallard; and a stepdaughter, Gabrielle Taylor.

Funeral services were Monday, April 3, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton with full military honors at graveside.

Memorials may be given to the Grace Baptist Church Missionary Fund through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Betty Scott

Betty Louise White Scott, 85, of Vevay, Indiana, died Thursday, March 30, 2023, at Hospice Care of Saint Elizabeth in Edgewood, Kentucky.

She was born on Oct. 19, 1937, to George Elmer and Mary Ellen Cole White on Drakes Ridge in Switzerland County, Indiana. Her father died before she was three and her mother remarried Leslie McKenzie and she gained a brother by marriage. The family moved to the Schenck Mansion in Vevay where two siblings were born and then to Market Street in Vevay and she graduated from Vevay High School in 1957. She worked for US Shoe Factory for two years, was employed in 1959 for Schenley Distillery in Greendale, Indiana, and retired on Sept. 30, 1988. She later worked for Old Fitzgerald Distillery in Louisville from 1988-1994 then moved back to Vevay and worked in retirement for five years at Vevay VFW Post 5396 and Reds Liquor Store from 2000-2015. She was a member of Vevay American Legion Post 185 Ladies Auxiliary and Vevay VFW Post 5396 Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed attending motorcycle and NASCAR races and camping at Bluegrass Festivals, the Friendship Meet, the Madison Regatta and the Smoky Mountains. She enjoyed old country and Bluegrass music, working in her yard, playing solitaire, working crossword puzzles and watching NASCAR, Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati Reds and IU basketball on TV.

Survivors include two daughters, Robin Jewell of Rising Sun, Indiana and Kimberley "Kimmie" Peters of Hanover, Indiana; two stepsons, Mark Scott of Louisville and Wayne Scott of Rising Sun; a brother, Donald McKenzie of Tuttle, Oklahoma; her sisters, Lona F. Mathews of Largo, Florida and Loretta Hayes of Vevay; and a grandson, a granddaughter, two great grandsons, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents and stepfather; a daughter, Valerie Kaye Scott on Jan. 31, 1965; a stepson, Raymond Eugene "Gene" Scott on March 10, 2007; six brothers, Elmer Lloyd "Dumpy" White on Feb. 23, 2014, Lewis Edward McKenzie on Oct. 1, 1989, David "Buck" White Nov. 13, 2003, Ernest Ray "Ernie" McKenzie on June 5, 2016, Richard L. "Rick" McKenzie on Aug. 1, 2010 and Robert Lee "Hardly" McKenzie on June 13, 2018; and many other family.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home on Vevay. Interment will follow a later date in the Vevay Cemetery there. Visitation is noon until the time of services at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Buck White Scholarship Fund or Keeping Pace Cancer Fund c/o CFSCI through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Judith Sanders

Judith Kay Rose Sanders, 8, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, April 2, 2023, at the Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Joyce Earls

Thelma "Joyce" Carver Earls, 70, of Quercus Grove, Indiana, died Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at The Waters of Dillsboro in Dillsboro, Indiana.

She was born on Aug. 27, 1952, on Bryants Creek near Patriot, Indiana, to Robert E. and Florence Ebner Carver. She was raised in Patriot and was a 1970 graduate of Switzerland County High School. She married Walter "Bubby" Earls on Feb. 10, 1973, in Aurora, Indiana, and they had four sons. Joyce was employed as a lab technician for King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana, and a former bus driver for the Switzerland County School Corporation. She later was employed as a dealer for Rising Star Casino in Rising Sun, Indiana, and also owned and operated the Florence General Store in Florence, Indiana. She was a former employee for SEIOC in Aurora, a member of the Rising Sun Church of Christ in Rising Sun and enjoyed attending church, playing video games, baking and cooking.

Survivors include her husband of Quercus Grove; her sons, Brian Earls of Aurora, Clinton Earls of Vevay and Joseph Earls of East Enterprise, Indiana; and 10 grandchildren and her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Robert Earls; her brothers, Mike Carver and Robert William "Bobby" Carver; and an infant sister, Becky Carver.

Graveside services were Monday, April 3, in the Vevay Cemetery in Vevay, Indiana. Arrangements entrusted to Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Danny Hewitt

Daniel Joseph "Danny" Hewitt, 76, of Carrollton, Kentucky, died Thursday, March 30, 2023.

He was born in Carrollton on July 2, 1946, to Stanley W. and Mary Etta Hudgins Hewitt. He was a member of Carrollton Wesleyan Church. He started his work career at age 12 for Grover Young then worked 54 years for Kroger in the meat department and was head butcher at his retirement. He enjoyed being outdoors and loved fishing and raising African Violets in his younger years, taking care of his thuja trees, red buds and flowers. He played the piano and enjoyed crocheting, creating blankets, pillows, doilies and other items. After retirement, he crocheted lap blankets for nursing homes. He was a kidney cancer survivor and had frontotemporal dementia prior to his death.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda J. Clifton Hewitt of Carrollton; his daughters, Jennifer Hewitt and Kathy Mefford, both of Ghent, Kentucky, Malisa Domaschko of Walton, Kentucky and Teresa Davis of Milton, Kentucky; his sisters, Norma Martin and Ruth Proctor, both of Carrollton and Stella Banks of Vevay, Indiana; his brothers, David Hewitt of Vevay and Gene Hewitt of Taylorsville, Kentucky; and nine grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Stanley J. Hewitt and Claudie B. Hewitt; and a granddaughter.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4, at the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton. Interment will be in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton. Visitation is 11 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to Dementia Society of America, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown, PA 18901 or through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.tandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Barbara McKay

Barbara Jean Beach McKay, 77, of Madison, Indiana, died Sunday, April 2, 2023, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison.

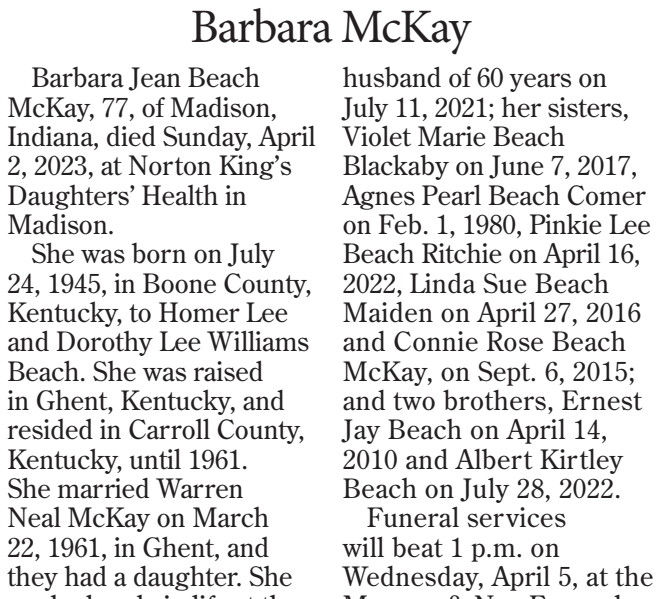
She was born on July 24, 1945, in Boone County, Kentucky, to Homer Lee and Dorothy Lee Williams Beach. She was raised in Ghent, Kentucky, and resided in Carroll County, Kentucky, until 1961. She married Warren Neal McKay on March 22, 1961, in Ghent, and they had a daughter. She worked early in life at the Scotts 5 & Dime Store in downtown Madison and was a homemaker all of her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Theresa Baxter of Madison; two brothers, Frank Beach and Jarvis Beach, both of Carroll County; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 60 years on July 11, 2021; her sisters, Violet Marie Beach Blackaby on June 7, 2017, Agnes Pearl Beach Comer on Feb. 1, 1980, Pinkie Lee Beach Ritchie on April 16, 2022, Linda Sue Beach Maiden on April 27, 2016 and Connie Rose Beach McKay, on Sept. 6, 2015; and two brothers, Ernest Jay Beach on April 14, 2010 and Albert Kirtley Beach on July 28, 2022.

Funeral services will beat 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, Kentucky. Visitation is 11 a.m. until time of services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com.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Linda McCoy

The Rev. Dr. Linda Schiphorst McCoy, 77, of Indianapolis, died Monday, March 20, 2023.

She was born on April 12, 1945, in Madison, Indiana, to Theodore and Myrtle Schiphorst, and grew up in the United Methodist Church in Madison. She married Michael F. McCoy during her senior year at Indiana University, where she was pursuing a degree in education. She taught English and French beginning in Bloomington, Indiana, and continuing at Northview Middle School in Indianapolis. She and her husband adopted a daughter and she left teaching to be a homemaker. She moved to Indianapolis in 1969 and joined St. Luke's United Methodist Church. After volunteering at the church, she accepted a calling to the ministry and enrolled in Christian Theological Seminary. She was ordained and became an associate pastor at St. Luke's in 1982, and eventually was awarded a Doctorate in Theology from United Theological Seminary and helped transform what it meant for women to serve in the ministry. She was an advocate for women's rights, racial equality, and LQBTQ+ rights. In the mid-1990s she was called to start a ministry that would connect with people who were not being served by the traditional church and in 1995 created an offsite ministry known as The Garden, a satellite of St. Lukes UMC, which held services at Beef and Boards Dinner Theater with everyone welcome and eventually expanding to five services in two locations, with hundreds of people attending. She loved food and adventure including skiing, sailing, bicycling and road trips. She enjoyed traveling and visited the Holy Land, Israel and the Middle East, and later organized tours to Ireland and Scotland. She retired in 2015 and devoted her time to her daughter and granddaughter and attended numerous band concerts and softball games.

Survivors include her daughter, Erin Roling and granddaughter, Madeline Swike.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on March 10, 2022; and a sister, Betty.

Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 6, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on Indianapolis, followed by a meal and a Garden Service at Beef & Boards Dinner Theater, 9301 Michigan Road, Indianapolis. Arrangements entrusted to ARN Funeral & Cremation Services in Zionsville, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be made to Fletcher Place Community Center. Online condolences, www.arnmortuary.com.

Tracy Young

Tracy A. Young, 54, of Madison, Indiana, died Saturday, April 1, 2023 at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover, www.morgan-nay.com.

Bonnie Lee McGaughey

Bonnie Lee McGaughey, 54, of Dupont, passed away at 11:40 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at her residence.

Born March 14, 1969, in Madison, she was the daughter of James Coffman and the late Judy (Harrison) Thornton. She married Robert E. McGaughey II on January 17, 1987, at the Baptist Church in Madison; he survives

Bonnie was a 1987 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. She worked as a QMA/DST for the former Muscatatuck State Developmental Center in Butlerville for 11 years and previously worked three years for the Dupont Group Home. Bonnie enjoyed crafts, painting, coloring, and watching reality TV. She loved spending time with her grandchildren.

Surviving with her husband, Robert, are her sons, Robert E. McGaughey III, Brandon Lee McGaughey, and Austin McGaughey, all of Dupont, and Cody S. (Kimberly) McGaughey of Madison; father, James Coffman of Hanover; daughter-in-law, Jade Cardwell of Hanover; brother, Curtis (Kim) Thornton of Muncie; grandchildren, Mason, Alexa and Colton of Hanover, Elijah of Jeffersonville, and Braden, Charli Bonnie Lee, and Brenson, all of Madison.

She was preceded in death by her mother; grandparents, Lee and Pauline Brandon; uncle, Kenneth Harrison; and aunt, Bonnie Hopper.

A memorial for Bonnie will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 2023 at the Dove-Sharp & Rudicel Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North Vernon. The visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service on Saturday.

Memorials may be made in honor of Bonnie through the funeral home to the American Cancer Society

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Registration due today for ACEs conference

Resilient Jefferson County is hosting a free half-day conference to hear from national and state leaders on how communities are addressing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs).

ACEs are traumatic experiences between the ages of birth to age 18 that not only make growing up difficult, but lead to lifelong social, emotional, and/or health problems for adults, some of which lead to criminal activity and early death.

The conference will be held at the Clifty Inn on Wednesday, April 19, with check-in beginning at 8 a.m. The keynote speaker, nationally-recognized expert Rick Griffin, will start the conference at 9 a.m. The event will conclude by 1:30 p.m. Participants will have the opportunity to share their ideas on how to combat ACEs in Jefferson County. Lunch and a light breakfast will be provided.

The conference is and open to anyone in the county who wants to learn more about ACEs and what can be done to lessen the impact of ACEs in our community.

More information, including how to register for the event, visit Resilient Jefferson County's website, www.resilientjeffersoncounty.org/conference or contact Keith Howard at howardk@kdhmadison.org. Registration is required by April 4.

CASA to host annual Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction

CASA of Jefferson County will host its annual When Your Heart is Broken, Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction on Thursday, April 27, where attendees havean opportunity to bid on a wide variety of artwork created and donated by local artists.

The event will feature two pieces of repurposed or redesigned furniture created by local community members. Additionally, one-of-a-kind items from 2D and 3D Fine Art pieces to unique offerings from the Culinary Arts, Wearable Arts, Arts and Crafts, and Performing Arts will be available.

Artistic support for the auction came from many different sources in the community, including the art department of the Madison Junior High School. Artist and art teacher Eric Phagan organized student artists to share their skills and creativity with four collaborative works based on Van Gogh's Starry Night. Student artworks will include pieces from fifth and sixth grade students, seventh and eighth grade students, art club members, and one piece that any student can contribute to. "Our goal is to get as many students as possible involved in this project," said Phagan. "We want our community to support our incredible partners, as well as see the talents of our students at MJHS."

Whitney Roberts, executive director of CASA of Jefferson County, helped to re-imagine the charity auction to include artwork from community members, student artists, and prominent local artisans.

"Everything about this year's auction is a step up from anything we've ever done before," said Roberts. "We want our community members to show up to inspire our volunteers and remind them that the work they do is invaluable."

Roberts sees the community engagement surrounding the upcoming auction as a sign of strong support for CASA's mission. "With a room full of community members whose sole intention is to support the work our volunteers are doing, this will be excellent advocacy, excellent support, and an unforgettable event."

The ticketed event will be held at the Hen & Ben Event Center, 928 Park Avenue, Madison, on Thursday, April 27, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. Attendees will enjoy catered hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and an up-close look at the products of Jefferson County's vibrant art community. Tickets are $35 with larger sponsorship donation packages available. All net proceeds from the event will be used to support the mission of CASA of Jefferson County. Tickets can be purchased from a link on the CASA of Jefferson County Facebook page or online at www.childadvocatesjc.net

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CASA director

CASA is an independent nonprofit organization that provides advocacy for children in abuse and neglect cases in Jefferson County and across the nation. Proceeds from the auction will be used to recruit, train, and support CASA volunteers.

PET OF THE WEEK

Handout

Rosemary, a female cat who is partially blind in her right eye, is a tough girl who's been through a lot but she's very sweet and cuddly. She is among the cats and dogs available for adoption at the Jefferson County Animal Shelter. For more information, visit the animal shelter Facebook page or www.sisaveapet.com or call 812-273-1788.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CLUB EVENTS

Jefferson County Republican Women

Harry's Stone Grill, 621 Clifty Drive

Monday, April 10 — 6 p.m.

U.S. Rep. Erin Houchin will be guest speaker at the Jefferson County Republican Women's meeting. The public is invited and while free and open to the public, RSVPs are requested since space is limited. Email jcrw1920@gmail.com. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. and ttendees can order food and drink from the menu. Houchin will speak at 6 p.m. with a business meeting to follow.

MUSICIANS SOUGHT

Madison Community Concert Band

The Madison Community Concert Band is recruiting new members and anyone who plays an instrument is welcome to join even if it's been awhile since you have played.

The band rehearses at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays in the basement of the historic Brown Gym on Broadway.

For more information, email mccb.indiana@gmail.com.

FUNDRAISERS

Deputy Volunteer Fire Department

14227 Mulberry St., Deputy

Deputy firefighters are holding weekly Bingo fundraisers on Thursday nights at the fire department.

Doors open at 5 p.m. with food concessions available and Bingo starting at 6:30 p.m. Pull tabs will be available.

No one under 18 allowed in Bingo Hall. Bingo cash only concessions debit/credit/cash.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

North Madison Christian Church

Saturday, March 25 — 8-10 a.m.

1400 East State Road 62

The church will hold a food distribution in the church parking lot with no requirements for eligibility. For more information, call 812-273-1601.

Salvation Army Food Bank

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

Noon to 1 p.m.

331 East Main St., Madison

A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry

100 East Second St., Madison

Tuesdays — 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Fridays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

CLOTHING DISTRIBUTIONS

Jesus Clothes Closet

Trinity Methodist Church, Madison

Mondays — 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Jesus Clothes Closet at Trinity Methodist Church, 412 W. Main St., will distribute free clothing for those in need each Monday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For more information call 812-866-4843.

SENIOR EVENTS

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street

Game Days

The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Eucher on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The events are free and open to senior citizens.

Adult & Senior Dance

Brown Gym

Friday, Feb. 17

Old School will play on March 31 and Smokin' Cinders on April 7 at the community dance for adults and senior citizens at the Brown Gym from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. Admission is $6.

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at Hanover Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Wednesdays and Fridays at the Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Kramer to present program on state's Civil War generals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A brief program by the author of Civil War history in Indiana, Dr. Carl Kramer, will be held Sunday, April 30, at the Jeremiah Sullivan House, 304 W. Second St., Madison.

The program, hosted by Historic Madison Inc., will be held at 2 p.m. and presented by Kramer, author of "Civil War Generals of Indiana," followed by a question and answer session. Afterwards, Kramer will be available to sign books until 4 p.m.

Admission is free but advanced registration is required due to seating limitations. All donations from the event will benefit the restoration efforts at the Jeremiah Sullivan House. Call Historic Madison Inc. at 812-265-2967 or visit https://bit.ly/CWGeneralsBook to register.

You can also learn more about the home of one of Indiana's Civil War Generals, Jeremiah Cutler Sullivan, with a free guided tour of the Sullivan House that will begin at 3 p.m.

Kramer is the founder and vice president of Kramer Associates Inc., a public history consulting firm in Jeffersonville, Indiana. He taught history for 35 years at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana, where he was the first director of the Institute for Local and Oral History.

Judge Jeremiah Sullivan built the Federal-style brick house at Poplar and Second Streets in about 1820. A member of the Sullivan family lived in the home until 1881.

Brigadier General Jeremiah Cutler Sullivan was the third son of Judge Sullivan and Charlotte Cutler Sullivan. Jeremiah C. Sullivan served in the U.S. Navy and then joined the Army shortly after the Civil War began. He was named Brigadier General in April 1862. A 161-year-old photo of Sullivan wearing his uniform will be on display at the book signing.

WANT TO GO?

When: 2 p.m. Monday, April 30.

Where: Jeremiah Sullivan House, 304 W. Second St., Madison.

Admission: Free, but advanced registration is required.

To register: Call Historic Madison Inc. at 812-265-2967 or visit https://bit.ly/CWGeneralsBook

TRUMP

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political and cultural events collide in unprecedented ways.

Trump Tower was open, but authorities were planning to close nearby streets as the former president came and went, which will disrupt traffic in the heart of Manhattan. Additional security was also in the works, and authorities had already closed and secured the courthouse floor where the former president is set to appear for an arraignment Tuesday afternoon.

"While there may be some rabble rousers thinking about coming to our city tomorrow, our message is clear and simple: control yourselves," said New York Mayor Eric Adams. "New York City is our home, not a playground for your misplaced anger. We are the safest large city in America because we respect the rule of law in New York City."

Trump supporters, including one of his staunchest defenders in Congress, Republican Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene of Georgia, planned a rally in New York late Tuesday morning, probably before Trump would have to stand before a judge as part of the arraignment. Adams took the unusual step of calling out the congresswoman by name.

"Although we have no specific threats, people like Marjorie Taylor Greene, who is known to spread misinformation and hate speech, she's stated she's coming to town," Adams said. "While you're in town, be on your best behavior."

Trump and his aides were eagerly embracing the expected media circus, which might even involve network television helicopters tracking his progress from Mar-a-Lago to the airport for his flight to New York. After initially being caught off guard by news of the indictment when it broke Thursday evening, Trump and his team are focused on using what they call a weak case against Trump to his advantage.

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New York City mayor

Demonstrators supporting Trump began gathering as the Florida sun was just rising at a West Palm Beach shopping center on the way to the airport, hours before he was passing along the route.

Boca Raton firefighter Erik Solensten and his retired colleague, John Fischer, got an early start putting up banners. One was 30 by 6 feet, picturing police officers and firefighters saying, "Thanks for having our backs, President Trump."

"We are fire-rescue. We are prepared and don't like to wait for things to happen," said Solensten, who took a vacation day to show support for Trump. "He needs morale just like everyone else needs morale. He's done more for this country than any 10 presidents combined."

Trump is facing multiple charges of falsifying business records, including at least one felony offense, in the indictment handed down by a Manhattan grand jury last week. The investigation is scrutinizing six-figure payments made to porn actor Stormy Daniels and former Playboy model Karen McDougal.

Both say they had sexual encounters with the married Trump years before he got into politics. Trump denies having sexual liaisons with either woman and has denied any wrongdoing involving payments, arguing that the case against him is politically motivated.

No former president has ever been indicted and, given Trump's still active campaign for president, legal and political implications are colliding in an unprecedented ways. Trump spent the weekend golfing and meeting advisers but his campaign says it has raised more than $5 million since word of the indictment broke.

Top Republicans, including some of Trump's potential rivals in next year's GOP presidential primary, have decried the case against him. Biden and leading Democrats have largely had little to say about it.

Solensten said it is wrong that Trump is being charged with a crime stemming from an alleged tryst with a porn star long before he was in office. He said investigators should instead be looking at Biden's son, Hunter, and his business dealings, which committees in the Republican-controlled House have already begun examining.

"To me, those acts are treasonable," Solensten said of the Bidens. "But it's a walk."

Myanmar focus of 'Democracy in Peril' address

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Educator and author Tharphi Than, Ph.D., will provide perspectives on life in Myanmar during "Democracy in Peril: Myanmar and the World," a community address, Thursday, April 6, at Hanover College's Duggan Library.

A native of Myanmar, Than serves as associate professor in Northern Illinois University's Department of World Languages and Cultures. Her research interests include women of Burma and Southeast Asia, print media and migration. She is the author of "Women in Modern Burma," which examines the political and social history of women in Myanmar.

Than earned a bachelor's degree in sociology and biology at Grinnell College. She received a master's degree in Southeast Asian studies and a doctoral degree in history at the University of London's School of Oriental and African Studies. She is currently working with Myanmar's University of Yangon and University of Mandalay to revitalize their curricula.

The address will begin at 7 p.m. at the Duggan Library's Joseph Wood Evans Memorial Special Collections and Archives Center. Admission is free.

Dupont Water suing city over service to new jail

BY BOB DEMAREE

Dupont Water Company has filed suit against the city of Madison for providing water to the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Criminal Justice Center, it was announced at Monday's meeting of Madison's Board of Public Works and Safety.

The suit, filed March 17 in United States District Court Southern District of Indiana in New Albany, is the latest in an ongoing dispute that began prior to construction of the jail with Dupont Water Company stating it believes the new jail is located in its service area. The lawsuit follows that contention that the jail is in the Dupont service area and federal law requires it to get its water from Dupont, which buys its water from Madison under an interlocal agreement.

"As before, the city will defend its ability to provide water services to its customers. It is unfortunate that the Dupont Water Board has taken this action and perhaps it can be resolved if they would work with Jefferson County on a solution rather than litigation," said Madison Mayor Bob Courtney.

Courtney noted that Dupont is one of three area water resellers that buy Madison water, along with the Canaan and Rykers Ridge water companies.

"This construction project has been going on for a couple of years and now they actually have to hook the jail up to water service for consumption and fire suppression, and asked the city for permission to tap into their water main," said Courtney.

City attorney Joe Jenner said discussions had previously taken place on whether the city would provide water for the jail with both county officials and Dupont Water Company. But when the county requested water service from city, the city had the capability to provide it.

The complaint by Dupont Water claims that Madison ran a water line under or over Dupont's water main, and provided service to the jail in approximately February or March of this year.

"We have been doing so, and likely will continue to do so until we feel we cannot or doesn't make sense to do so," Jenner said. "We are in the process of working through this, and gathering information seeing what the options are. It's not a simple matter. There are always complexities with any lawsuit" but he said "one thing we do know is we provide the vast majority of the water to all the areas of that area."

Board member Karl Eaglin said he didn't understand why Dupont was filing suit against the city. "If the County Commissioners asked us to be the providers, I don't understand the direction of the Dupont Water Company's decision. Shouldn't it be towards the county rather than towards the city?"

Jenner said the county could potentially "be brought into this." He said the suit is "questioning our right" to provide water for the jail, and there are cases that indicate areas where water may be provided. "The county's interest in this is 'Who can provide them the water for the cheapest rate?' "

"Common sense is if we sell water to Dupont for them to bring it south to the jail, they're going to inflate the cost of that water," Eaglin said.

Jenner said he doesn't know what Dupont would charge the county for water. Eaglin responded, "I don't think they would sell it at a loss."

In discussions with the county in the spring of 2021, the County Council passed a resolution at its May meeting for the county to purchase the water from Madison because it felt that would be most cost effective. However, at that meeting Commissioner David Bramer had indicated that Dupont Water Company had threatened a lawsuit.

Brian Jackson, the city's utilities superintendent, said his understanding is that Dupont currently does not have lines in the ground sufficient to provide the water service for the jail. Jackson said the city has a 12-inch line, and speculates that Dupont may have a 2- or 3-inch line in the area.

"The jail is going to be opening in a couple of months, and there was a point of no return for the Commissioners to get water and fire to the jail," said Courtney.

"We're going to do the best we can," said Jenner. "The goal is to see if there is a way to a quick resolution but sometimes you may not; sometimes they go on for a bit. And we'll go the best direction we see fit for the city."

"We'll take this through the federal court process, and see where it lands, and talk with the Commissioners and hopefully they're talking to Dupont Water, and figuring it out," Courtney said.

State Road 62 closing set at Salem Branch Creek

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A bridge replacement project over Salem Branch Creek in Jefferson County will result in a partial closing of State Road 62 after April 10.

The affected area of State Road 62 is about 1.5 miles west of State Road 129 between Melton Road and East County Road 1050 South. Access to Alcorn Road will remain open.

Work is expected to be complete by the end of July, weather permitting. During the closure, motorists should use the official detour route which follows State Road 250, US 421 and State Road 129.

The $6.2 million contract was awarded to E&B Paving Inc. in February. The overall contract includes a total of five bridge rehabilitation projects on State Road 62 in Jefferson County.

Indiana Department of Transportation reminds drivers to slow down, avoid distractions, and consider worker safety when traveling through active construction zones. All work is weather-dependent and schedules are subject to change.

Commissioners hold 1st reading of Unified Development Ordinance

BY BOB DEMAREE

Jefferson County Commissioners moved closer to adopting a the new Unified Development Ordinance that combines the county's zoning ordinance and subdivision control regulations with the first reading of that document at last week's meeting.

The new ordinance, which would repeal the existing zoning ordinance and subdivision control ordinance, moved to the Commissioners for consideration after the County Plan Commission approved a resolution at its meeting on March 7 that recommended the adoption. Second and third readings must still occur with the Commissioners approval before the Unified Development Ordinance becomes official.

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Sydney Coppadge, a development associate with Vesper Energy, was at the Commissioners meeting on March 23, to ask about the solar regulations.

The new Unified Development Ordinance provides requirements for solar energy developments that include prior approval of the development plan and approval of a special exception by the Board of Zoning Appeals prior to issuing building permits. There is a also a requirement that a monetary bond be posted to provide protections in the event that a solar field is abandoned, and to provide funds to clean up and reclaim that land to the way it was before the development.

Coppadge asked about the special exception standards for solar. "A lot of that works well for us but some things we might be able to have further discussion" in regards to how it can "better work with utility solar farms."

Commissioner David Bramer said that in setting a timeline for a solar farm to be established, it protects the county to be sure the project is moving forward. However, he said that special exceptions for a longer time frame could be sought by appealing to the county's Board of Zoning Appeals. If one year isn't enough, it would be possible to ask for longer. "If you think it's going to be three years, it's up the BZA, but they will be open to that," he said.

In other business, the Commissioners:

• Agreed to terms on the county's property and casualty insurance with Rick Sauley of RLS Insurance Group. The county's premium for the year will be $300,165 with Travelers Insurance, an increase of $49,214 over last year's premium of $250,951. Sauley noted a factor in the increase was the additional building the county now owns in Hanover to provide Emergency Management Agency storage as well as inflation rates.

The Commissioners also considered cyber liability insurance, weighing the value of whether to have $2 million coverage or $1 million coverage, and realizing the high cost if there is a cyber attack. With an information technology contract through Ovation, the Commissioners want to seek input from that company's representatives on the value of the higher coverage. But with an April 1 deadline on the policy, they went ahead and approved $1 million coverage for premium of $14,369.48 with Coalition Insurance to ensure the county continues to have coverage while they consider if higher coverage is needed. The $2 million coverage option comes at an annual premium of $30,609.58 and the deductible for each is $50,000.

• Agreed to renew a contract with Malcon, a Carmel consulting firm, for obtaining fuel tax refunds on county vehicles that are characterized as not being used to wear out the roads. For its effort to obtain the refunds, Malcon receives 50% of the county's reimbursement up to $3,000 over a quarter (three months), meaning the most that Malcon can be reimbursed is $1,500. County highway superintendent Bobby Phillips stated so far $14,140 has been returned through the program. "That is a very nice check that comes back in," he said.

• Awarded a contract to R.L. Vuckson Excavating for $276,554 for road alignment and paving for the bridge structure on Brushy Fork Road at the intersection of Tate Ridge Road that was damaged in flash flooding during Labor Day weekend last year. The engineer's estimate for the project was $299,101. Other bids were received from Temple and Temple at $549,905 and Dave O'Mara Contractors at $569,940.

• Awarded a contract for road paving throughout the county to All Star Paving for $1,294,106. The engineer's estimate was $1,697,593. Other bids were received from Dave O'Mara Contractors at $1,347,008.50 and Mac Construction at $1,408,500. The county had received funding through a $1 million Community Crossings grant. Phillips said the roads to be paved include sections of West 750 North, Dawson Smith, Halls Ridge, Hicks Ridge and Polk Road.

• Approved the purchase of a 2023 Chevrolet cab with a utility body and liftgate to move materials and for general road maintenance. The cost of the truck is $59,893, replacing a 2001 Dodge that had been used for the same purpose.

• Approved Anderson Professional Services for the bid documents and engineering for projects at East Brushy Fork and Littl Brushy Fork Road to be reimbursed by NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Service) for $24,500. The projects will be for road stabilization and erosion control.

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because of the unofficial detours, they agree to reimburse us for damages to those roads that we can document."

Jackson noted the unofficial detour most people will use is Third Street and Main Street because local residents will likely drive Michigan Road to and from the hilltop while Hanging Rock Hill is closed.

"While it is an inconvenience, I ask for the community's patience knowing that it is a much needed investment to insure future safety for all travelers."

— Bob Courtney, mayor

Courtney said he is pleased that INDOT has acknowledged the unofficial detours and is "offering to reimburse for the cost of all the traffic that's going to be detoured off of a Hanging Rock Hill that's going to create for a very long time a lot pressure on Michigan Road hill."

Courtney said the city is continuing to work with INDOT to ensure Hanging Rock Hill will be open for the annual Madison 10K Run that will take place on Saturday, July 1, during the Madison Regatta.

Courtney said INDOT will mark the official detour but there will be no signs on the unofficial detours because that would in effect make those routes an official detail. With the additional traffic that will expected on the city's streets, he said it will be the city's responsibility to enforce its local ordinances to prevent semi trucks from driving through the city in places not allowed such as Michigan Road, which he said has a weight limit of 5 tons.

Board member Karl Eaglin expressed concern about how beginning the closure earlier could impact traffic near Anderson Elementary School as students arrive and leave each school day.

"This is going to throw a lot of traffic onto when the buses come out in the afternoon," he said, asking if a police presence might be needed. "It's a mess anyway every afternoon for normal traffic, and with this thrown this way, we should at least watch that area."

Courtney added that with a new traffic signal to be installed soon at Crestwood Drive for the Shoppes and Residences at Sunrise Cross developments, the area could face even more problems. "It has the potential of creating congestion, for sure," Courtney said. "It's going to put pressure on us to manage it properly."

Additionally, just as the Hanging Rock Hill work should be winding down in October, INDOT plans to begin work on intersection improvements at State Road 62 and Michigan Road.

"The repair work on Hanging Rock Hill is critical to the city's road network. While it is an inconvenience, I ask for the community's patience knowing that it is a much needed investment to insure future safety for all travelers," Courtney said. "We are also working with INDOT to make the road available for the Madison Area Run Club 10K course during Regatta Week. The long-term benefit of Hanging Rock Hill is immense to our community."

In other business, the board:

• Approved closing a portion of the alley between 215 East Main St. and 217 East Main St. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. until April 27 while repairs are made on the Masonic Lodge Building. Ian Coombs, owner/operator of Paint Pros, said he expects the work will take two weeks for painting on that side of the building.

• Approved closing the sidewalk and eight foot off the sidewalk in front of the former Scott Industrial Services building at 128 Mulberry Street while work is being done on that structure, which Lenny Hale, of Earth Shaping LLC, said should begin as early as Tuesday. He explained the project involves maintaining the front facade while demolishing a structure behind it, and then rebuilding a steel structure.

• Approved street closings in the vicinity of the Jefferson County Courthouse for Old Court Days over Memorial Day weekend May 25-28 in the spring and Sept. 28-Oct. 1 in the fall.

CHARGED

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The ensuing investigation led officers to a residence in the 400 block of Depot Street, the location where the shooting occurred. The victim was allegedly shot following a verbal and physical altercation between the two men.

Daniel Curtis Durocher, 34, Madison, was identified as a suspect in the shooting. After executing warrants and multiple interviews, officers established probable cause to arrest Durocher for Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon, a Level 3 felony. He was also charged with Battery-Committed with a Deadly Weapon and Criminal Recklessness-Shooting a Firearm into a Building, both Level 5 felonies.

The investigation is ongoing and being led by Madison Police Detectives Rick Harris, Shawn Scudder and Major Jeremey Perkins after Patrolman Cody Lewis was the initial responder. MPD was assisted by a technician with the Indiana State Police Crime Scene Unit.

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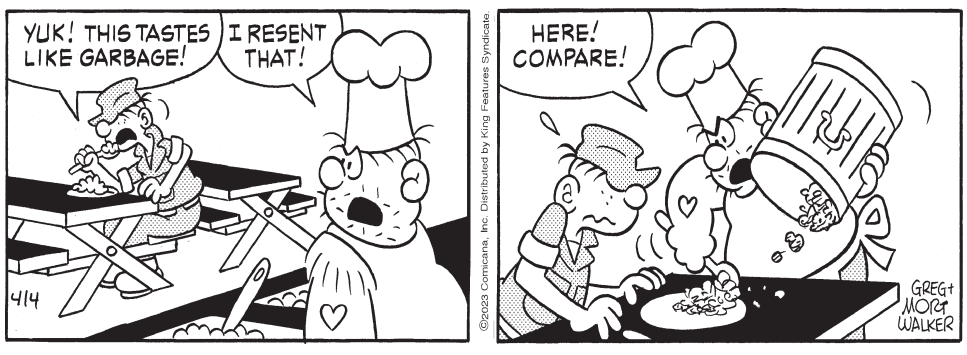

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APRIL IS NATIONAL HUMOR MONTH!
HUMOR MONTH?! WITH ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THE WORLD TODAY?
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WE DON'T NEED SOME MONTHLONG DISTRACTION TO CELEBRATE FRIVOLITY!
THIS IS AN OFFICE, NOT A COMEDY CLUB!
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YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!
I HEARD THAT!!
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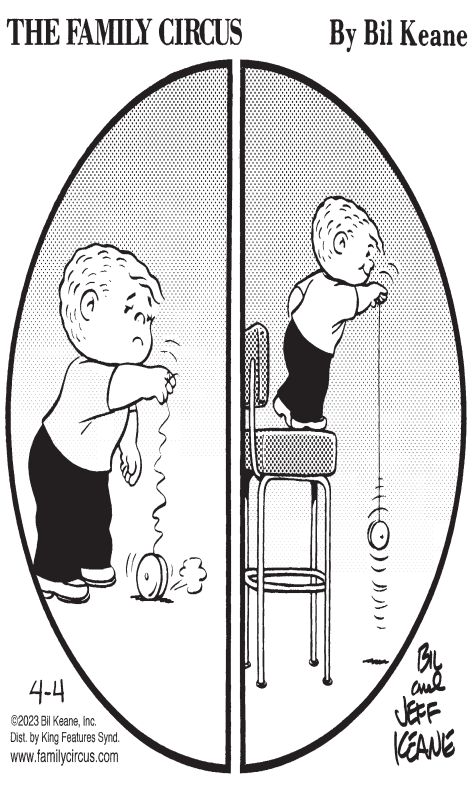

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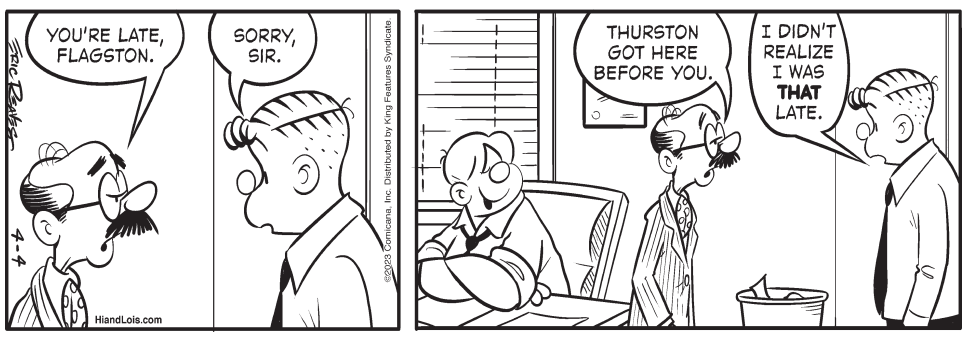

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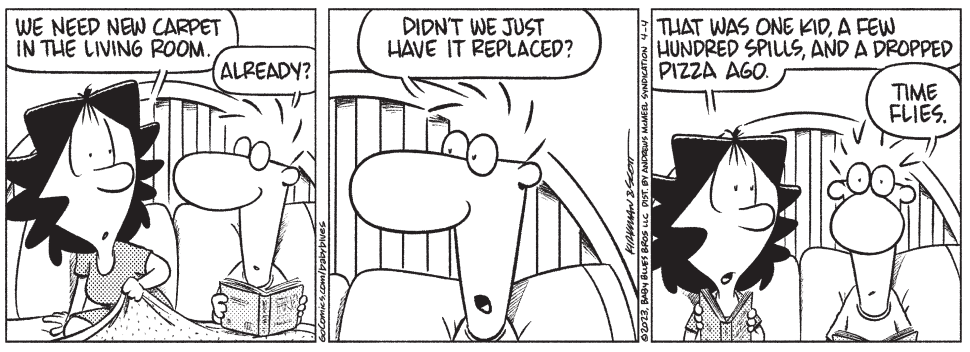
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ALREADY?
DIDN'T WE JUST HAVE IT REPLACED?
THAT WAS ONE KID, A FEW HUNDRED SPILLS, AND A DROPPED PIZZA AGO.
TIME FLIES.
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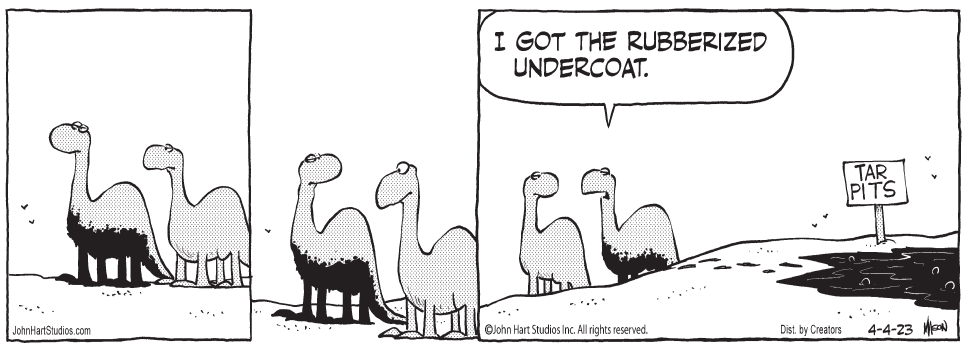

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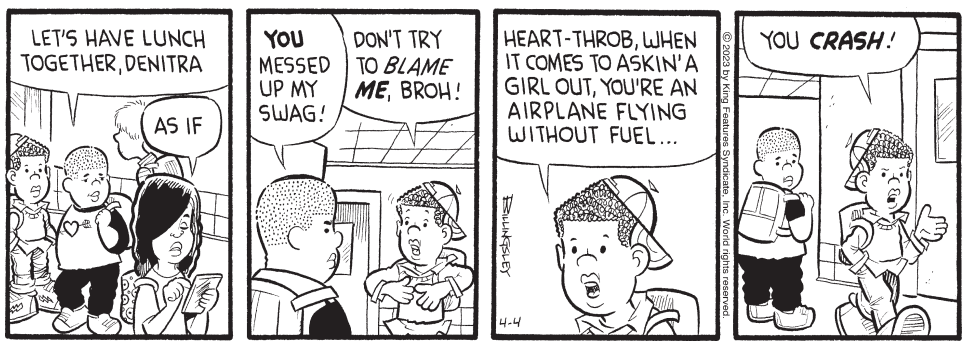
LET'S HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER, DENITRA
AS IF
YOU MESSED UP MY SWAG!
DON'T TRY TO BLAME ME, BROH!
HEART-THROB, WHEN IT COMES TO ASKIN' A GIRL OUT, YOU'RE AN AIRPLANE FLYING WITHOUT FUEL...
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YOU CRASH!
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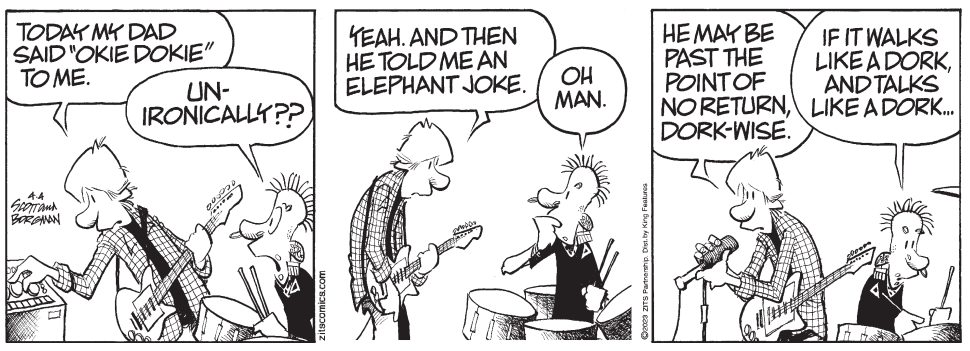
TODAY MY DAD SAID "OKIE DOKIE" TO ME.
UN-IRONICALLY??
4-4 SCOTTIE BERGMANN
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YEAH. AND THEN HE TOLD ME AN ELEPHANT JOKE.
OH MAN.
HE MAY BE PAST THE POINT OF NO RETURN, DORK-WISE.
IF IT WALKS LIKE A DORK, AND TALKS LIKE A DORK...
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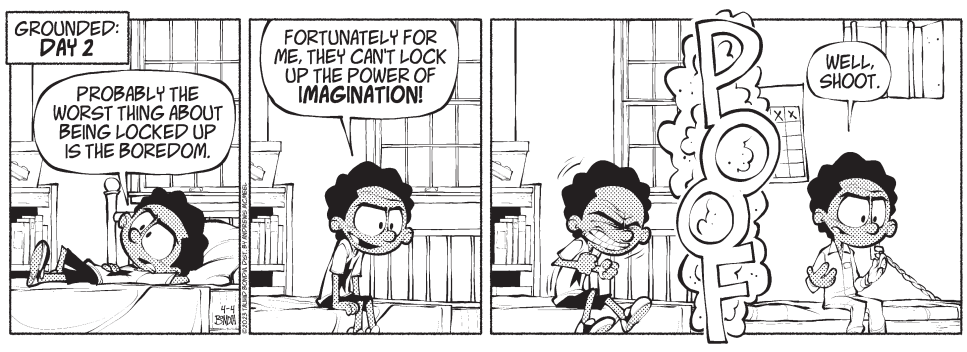
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PROBABLY THE WORST THING ABOUT BEING LOCKED UP IS THE BOREDOM.
FORTUNATELY FOR ME, THEY CAN'T LOCK UP THE POWER OF IMAGINATION!
POOF
WELL, SHOOT.
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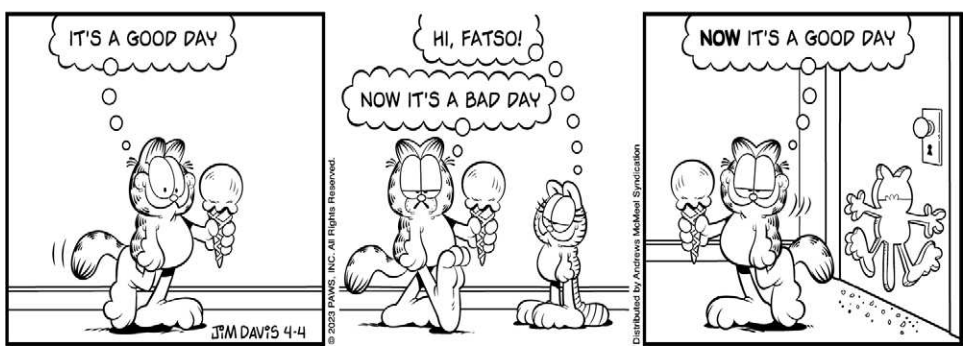
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HI, FATSO!
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NOW IT'S A GOOD DAY

FORT KNOX

MY MOTHER HID EASTER EGGS IN THE OFFICE, GENERAL.
THAT'S FESTIVE!
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NOT REALLY... THE EGGS ARE RAW AND WILL STINK IF WE DON'T FIND THEM SOON.
OH NO.
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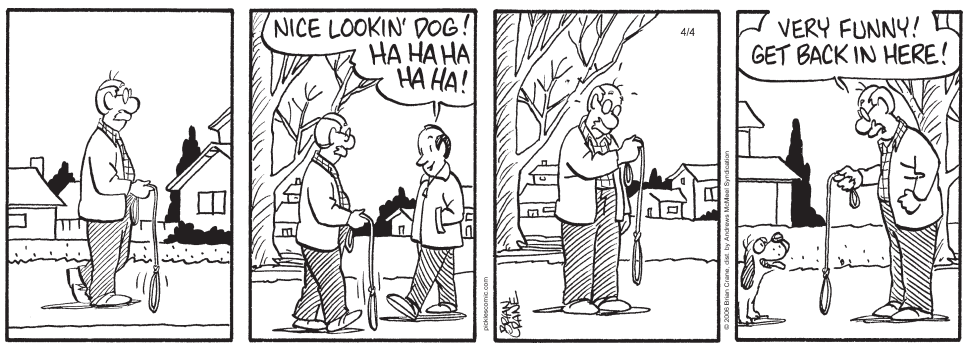
AND THEY COULD BE ANYWHERE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN??
SOMETHING'S CRUNCHING IN MY SHOES.

PICKLES



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, April 4, the 94th day of 2023. There are 271 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 4, 1968, civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., 39, was shot and killed while standing on a balcony of the Lorraine Motel in Memphis, Tennessee; his slaying was followed by a wave of rioting (Washington, D.C., Baltimore and Chicago were among cities particularly hard hit). James Earl Ray later pleaded guilty to assassinating King, then spent the rest of his life claiming he'd been the victim of a setup.

On this date:

In 1841, President William Henry Harrison succumbed to pneumonia one month after his inaugural, becoming the first U.S. chief executive to die in office.

In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted 82-6 in favor of declaring war against Germany (the House followed suit two days later by a vote of 373-50).

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. forces liberated the Nazi concentration camp Ohrdruf in Germany. Hungary was liberated as Soviet forces cleared out remaining German troops.

In 1949, 12 nations, including the United States, signed the North Atlantic Treaty in Washington, D.C.

In 1973, the twin towers of New York's World Trade Center were officially dedicated. (The towers were destroyed in the terrorist attack of Sept. 11, 2001.)

In 1974, Hank Aaron of the Atlanta Braves tied Babe Ruth's home-run record by hitting his 714th round-tripper in Cincinnati.

In 1975, more than 130 people, most of them children, were killed when a U.S. Air Force transport plane evacuating Vietnamese orphans crash-landed shortly after takeoff from Saigon. Microsoft was founded by Bill Gates and Paul Allen in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

In 1983, the space shuttle Challenger roared into orbit on its maiden voyage. (It was destroyed in the disaster of January 1986.)

In 1991, Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., and six other people, including two children, were killed when a helicopter collided with Heinz's plane over a schoolyard in Merion, Pennsylvania.

In 2011, yielding to political opposition, the Obama administration gave up on trying avowed Sept. 11 mastermind Khalid Sheik Mohammed and four alleged co-conspirators in civilian federal courts and said it would prosecute them instead before military commissions.

In 2015, in North Charleston, South Carolina, Walter Scott, a 50-year-old Black motorist, was shot to death while running away from a traffic stop; Officer Michael Thomas Slager, seen in a cellphone video opening fire at Scott, was charged with murder. (The charge, which lingered after a first state trial ended in a mistrial, was dropped as part of a deal under which Slager pleaded guilty to a federal civil rights violation; he was sentenced to 20 years in prison.)

Ten years ago: Connecticut Gov. Dannel P. Malloy signed into law sweeping new restrictions on weapons and large capacity ammunition magazines similar to the ones used by the young man who gunned down 20 children and six educators in the Sandy Hook Elementary School massacre.

Five years ago: Saying the situation had reached "a point of crisis," President Donald Trump signed a proclamation directing the deployment of the National Guard to the U.S.-Mexico border to fight illegal immigration.

One year ago: President Joe Biden called for Russian President Vladimir Putin to be tried for war crimes after what he described as "outrageous" atrocities around Kyiv during the invasion of Ukriane.

Today's Birthdays: Recording executive Clive Davis is 91. Author Kitty Kelley is 81. Actor Craig T. Nelson is 79. Actor Mary-Margaret Humes is 69. Writer-producer David E. Kelley is 67. Actor Constance Shulman is 65. Actor Phil Morris is 64. Actor Lorraine Toussaint is 63. Actor Hugo Weaving is 63. Rock musician Craig Adams (The Cult) is 61. Talk show host/comic Graham Norton is 60. Actor David Cross is 59. Actor Robert Downey Jr. is 58. Actor Nancy McKeon is 57. Actor Barry Pepper is 53. Country singer Clay Davidson is 52. Rock singer Josh Todd (Buckcherry) is 52. Singer Jill Scott is 51. Rock musician Magnus Sveningsson (The Cardigans) is 51. Magician David Blaine is 50. Singer Kelly Price is 50. R&B singer Andre Dalyrimple (Soul For Real) is 49. Country musician Josh McSwain (Parmalee) is 48. Actor James Roday is 47. Actor Natasha Lyonne is 44. Actor Eric Andre is 40. Actor Amanda Righetti is 40.

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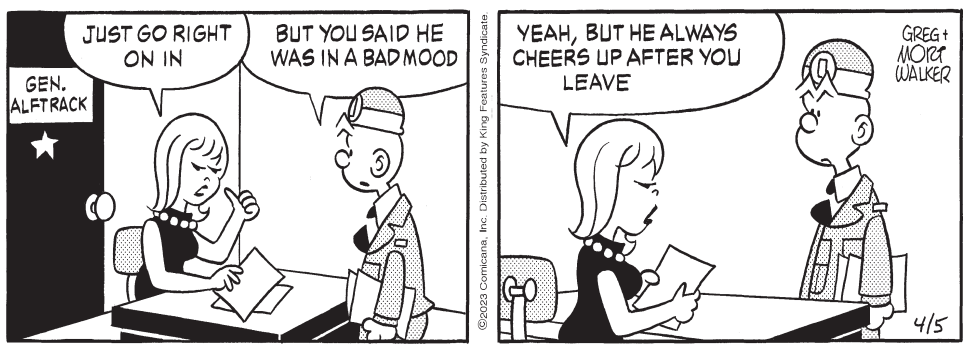
JUST GO RIGHT ON IN
BUT YOU SAID HE WAS IN A BAD MOOD
GEN. ALFTRACK
YEAH, BUT HE ALWAYS CHEERS UP AFTER YOU LEAVE
GREG + MORT WALKER
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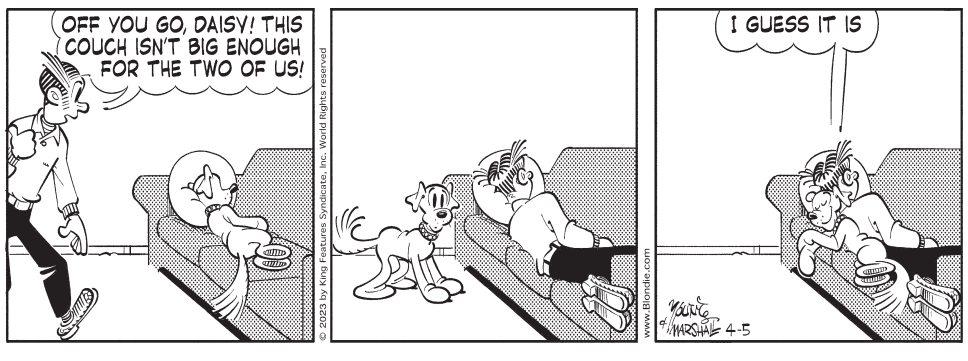

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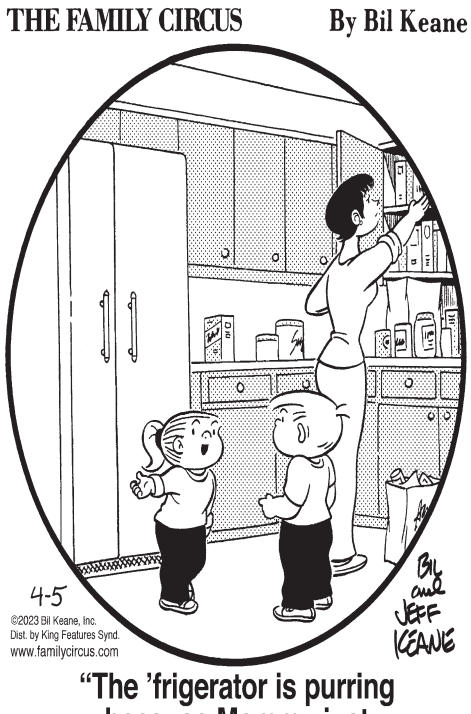

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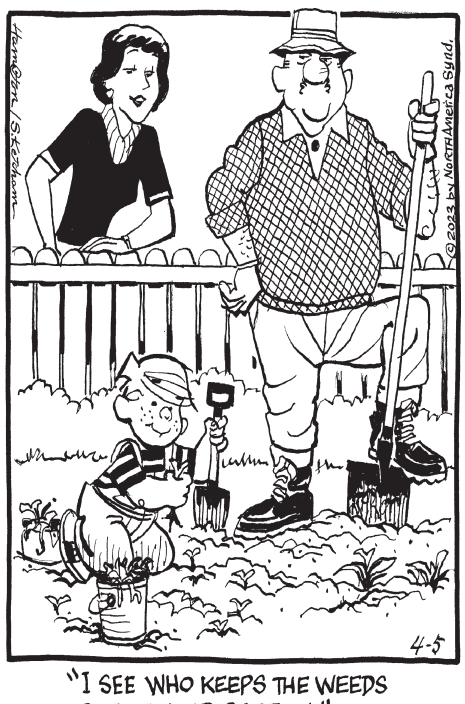

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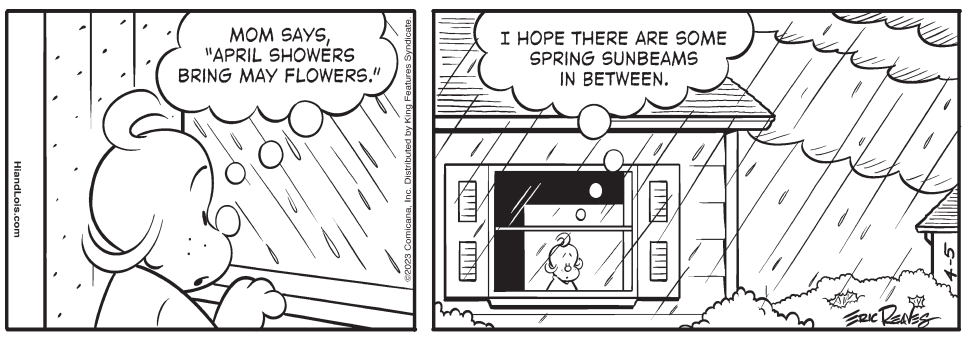

BABY BLUES

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT RECARPETING THE LIVING ROOM.
NEW CARPET CAN LEAD TO NEW PAINT, WHICH CAN LEAD TO NEW FURNITURE, WHICH CAN LEAD TO NEW LIGHTING!
...BUT NOT RECARPETING CAN HAVE ITS DRAWBACKS.
SUDDENLY, I'M SEEING THE BENEFITS!

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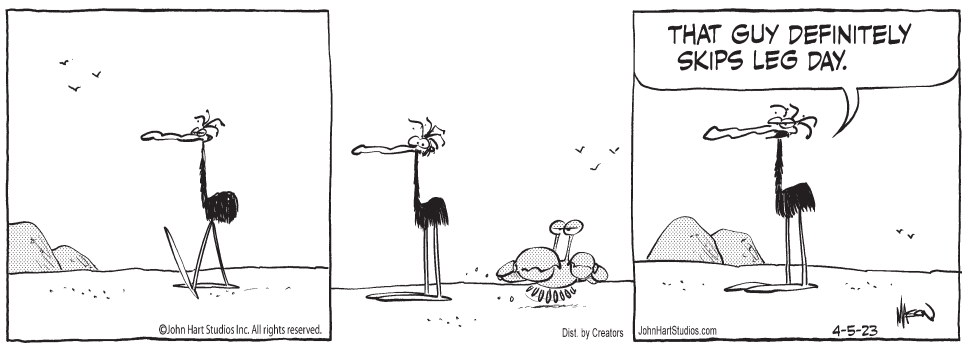

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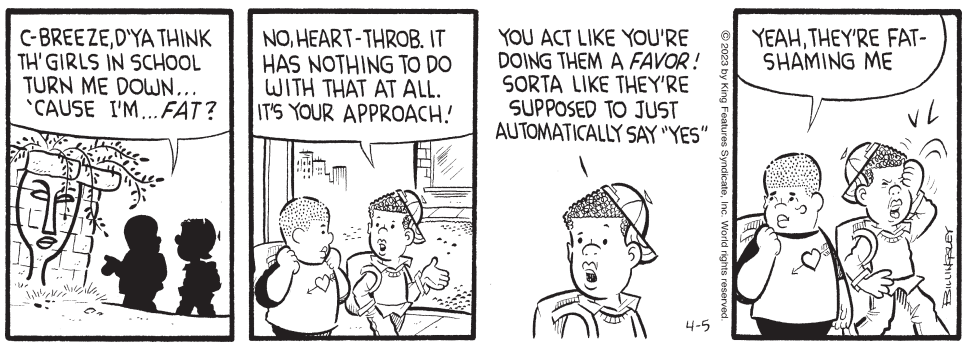
C-BREEZE, D'YA THINK TH' GIRLS IN SCHOOL TURN ME DOWN... 'CAUSE I'M... FAT?
NO, HEART-THROB. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THAT AT ALL. IT'S YOUR APPROACH!
YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE DOING THEM A FAVOR! SORTA LIKE THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO JUST AUTOMATICALLY SAY "YES"
YEAH, THEY'RE FAT-SHAMING ME
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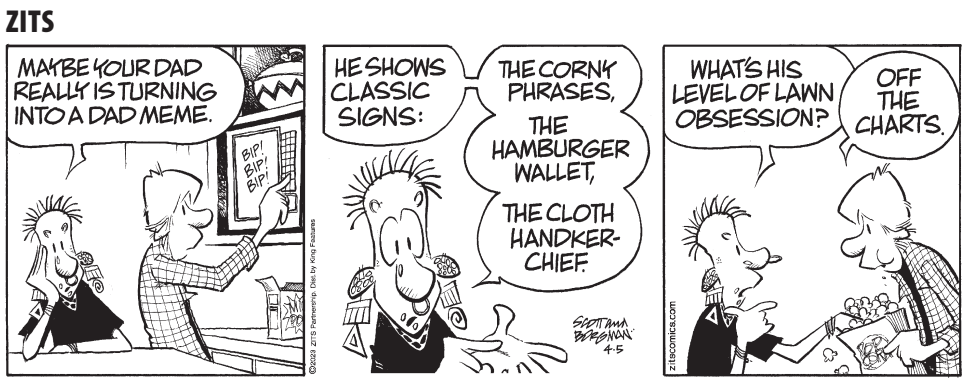
MAYBE YOUR DAD REALLY IS TURNING INTO A DAD MEME.
BIP! BIP! BIP!
HE SHOWS CLASSIC SIGNS:
THE CORNY PHRASES,
THE HAMBURGER WALLET,
THE CLOTH HANDKERCHIEF.
WHAT'S HIS LEVEL OF LAWN OBSESSION?
OFF THE CHARTS.

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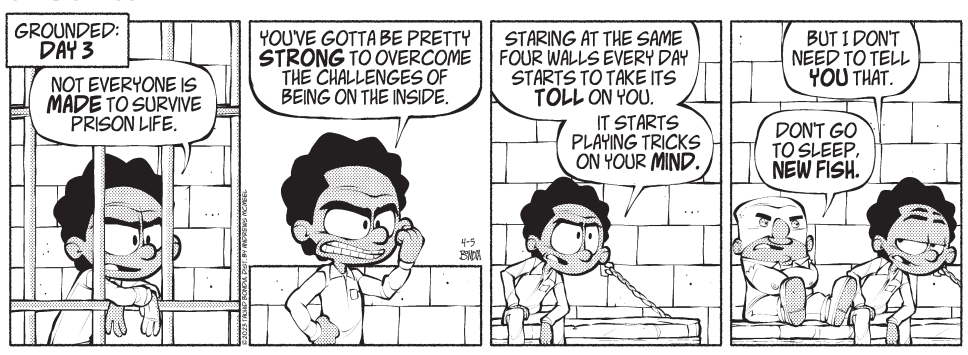
GROUNDED: DAY 3
NOT EVERYONE IS MADE TO SURVIVE PRISON LIFE.
YOU'VE GOTTA BE PRETTY STRONG TO OVERCOME THE CHALLENGES OF BEING ON THE INSIDE.
STARING AT THE SAME FOUR WALLS EVERY DAY STARTS TO TAKE ITS TOLL ON YOU.
IT STARTS PLAYING TRICKS ON YOUR MIND.
BUT I DON'T NEED TO TELL YOU THAT.
DON'T GO TO SLEEP, NEW FISH.

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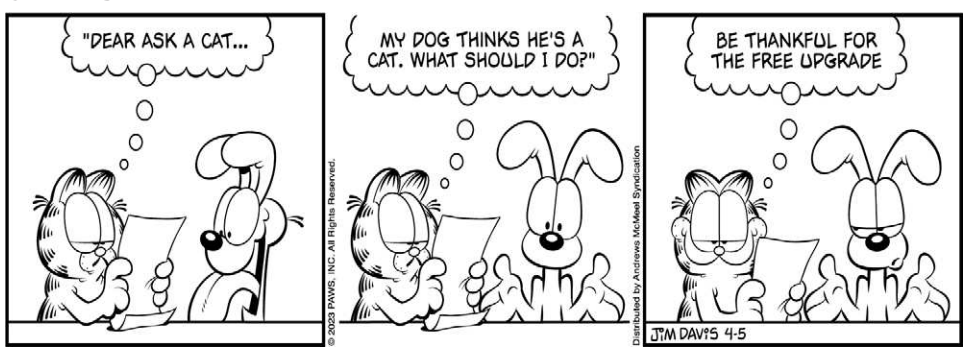

FORT KNOX

HAVE YOU FOUND ANY OF THE HIDDEN EASTER EGGS, JOEY?
YES, FRANK FOUND A FEW IN HIS SHOES.
YAY! ISN'T THIS FUN??
NOT REALLY, MOM... HE HAD TO GO HOME AND CHANGE.
THAT MEANS HE FOUND TWO MORE EASTER EGGS!
WHERE?
IN HIS EXHAUST PIPE.
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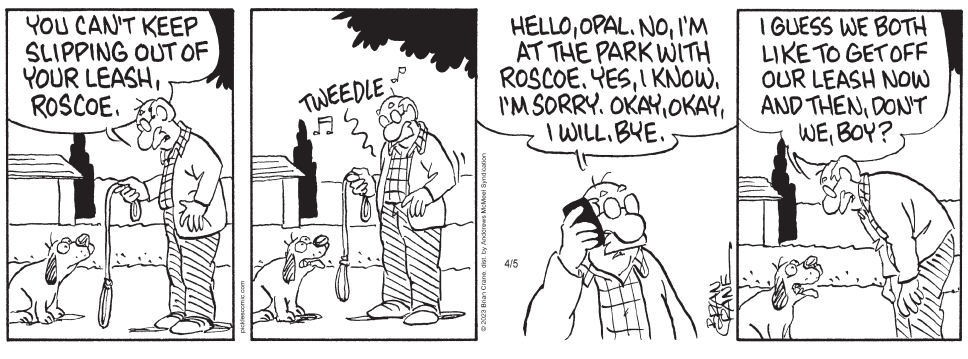
YOU CAN'T KEEP SLIPPING OUT OF YOUR LEASH, ROSCOE.
TWEEDLE
HELLO, OPAL. NO, I'M AT THE PARK WITH ROSCOE. YES, I KNOW. I'M SORRY. OKAY, OKAY, I WILL. BYE.
I GUESS WE BOTH LIKE TO GET OFF OUR LEASH NOW AND THEN, DON'T WE, BOY?
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, April 5, the 95th day of 2023. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 5, 1951, Julius and Ethel Rosenberg were sentenced to death following their conviction in New York on charges of conspiring to commit espionage for the Soviet Union.

On this date:

In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe, a widower, in the Virginia Colony.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a monthlong return trip to England.

In 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, also known as the Sugar Act.

In 1887, in Tuscumbia, Alabama, teacher Anne Sullivan achieved a breakthrough as her 6-year-old deaf-blind pupil, Helen Keller, learned the meaning of the word "water" as spelled out in the Manual Alphabet.

In 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

In 1986, two American servicemen and a Turkish woman were killed in the bombing of a West Berlin discotheque, an incident that prompted a U.S. air raid on Libya more than a week later.

In 1987, Fox Broadcasting Co. made its prime-time TV debut by airing the situation comedy "Married with Children" followed by "The Tracey Ullman Show," then repeating both premiere episodes two more times in the same evening.

In 1991, former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, his daughter Marian and 21 other people were killed in a commuter plane crash near Brunswick, Georgia.

In 2008, actor Charlton Heston, big-screen hero and later leader of the National Rifle Association, died in Beverly Hills, California, at age 84.

In 2010, an explosion at the Upper Big Branch mine near Charleston, West Virginia, killed 29 workers. In a televised rescue, 115 Chinese coal miners were freed after spending eight days trapped in a flooded mine, surviving an accident that had killed 38.

In 2016, UConn won an unprecedented fourth straight women's national championship, capping another perfect season by routing Syracuse 82-51.

In 2019, inspecting a refurbished section of fencing at the Mexican border in California, President Donald Trump declared that "our country is full," and that illegal crossings must be stopped.

Ten years ago: Kansas legislators gave final passage to a sweeping anti-abortion measure declaring that life began "at fertilization." (Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback, a Republican, signed the measure two weeks later.)

Five years ago: In his first public comments about Stormy Daniels, President Donald Trump said he didn't know about the $130,000 payment his personal attorney Michael Cohen had made to the porn actress who alleged she had an affair with Trump. In a dramatic escalation of the trade dispute with China, Trump told the U.S. trade representative to consider slapping an additional $100 billion in tariffs on Chinese goods.

One year ago: Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy accused Russian troops of gruesome atrocities in Ukraine and told the U.N. Security Council that those responsible should immediately be brought up on war crimes charges in front of a tribunal like the one set up at Nuremberg after World War II. Barack Obama returned to the White House for the first time in more than five years to savor the 12th anniversary of his signature health care law and give a boost to President Joe Biden's efforts to expand it.

Today's Birthdays: Movie producer Roger Corman is 97. Country singer Tommy Cash is 83. Actor Michael Moriarty is 82. Pop singer Allan Clarke (The Hollies) is 81. Writer-director Peter Greenaway is 81. Actor Max Gail is 80. Actor Jane Asher is 77. Singer Agnetha (ag-NEE'-tah) Faltskog (ABBA) is 73. Actor Mitch Pileggi is 71. Singer-songwriter Peter Case is 69. Hip-hop artist/actor Christopher "Kid" Reid is 59. Rock musician Mike McCready (Pearl Jam) is 57. Singer Paula Cole is 55. Actor Krista Allen is 52. Actor Victoria Hamilton is 52. Country singer Pat Green is 51. Rapper-producer Pharrell Williams is 50. Rapper/producer Juicy J is 48. Actor Sterling K. Brown is 47. Country singer-musician Mike Eli (The Eli Young Band) is 42. Actor Hayley Atwell is 41. Actor Lily James is 34.

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Indiana Democratic Party Chairman Mike Schmuhl addresses the party at Saturday annual dinner and reception at Nor-Rose Lodge in Madison.

Local Democrats hoping to bring voters back to the party

BY BOB DEMAREE

Local members of the Jefferson County Democratic Party gathered Saturday for their annual dinner and reception and heard from both state and local leaders concerning the party's plans for the future.

Standing before a portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Indiana Democratic Party Chairman Mike Schmuhl said the party wants to bring people together to achieve real solutions to problems, and have less of the division that he said is harmful to politics.

"People will shoot to one side and they don't really listen to the detail. They don't really get the facts. They don't really get the context," Schmuhl said. "It feels like people are so pushed to the edges. You're either on this side or on that side."

Schmuhl said the Democratic party, with its policies and issues, "is seeking to deliver for people ... We're focusing on issues that are less partisan, and about solving problems for people."

He noted that Joe Kernan was the last Democratic Governor in Indiana, losing in 2004 to Republican Mitch Daniels. "What I have been telling people all over the state is we need to have a conversation about the last 20 years in Indiana, and whether we like what we're getting out of our government."

Cami Keltch, one of the leaders of the newly created Jefferson County Democratic Alliance, formerly the Jefferson County Democratic Women's Club, said she's working to get more women involved in the political process locally, statewide and nationally through the Democratic Party.

"I am eager to find ways to get more women involved in our local Democratic party, state and nationally. As it currently stands 52% of our county's population is comprised of women, yet only 35% of our elected positions are held by women," Keltch said, noting that rather than resurrect a women's club "we wanted a group that's all inclusive" and that's the reason for the new name for the organization whose mission will be to support the county Democratic party candidates through fundraising, canvassing, education, mentorship and the recruitment of members and future candidates. "We have a lot of big ideas on how to make our local party stronger."

Keltch said although she is a "baby to the political arena" she decided to become active in the Democratic party because she realized that "showing up to the ballot box every year is no longer enough" and she wants to be a part of being a "changemaker."

Adam Dickey, chair of the Ninth District Democratic Party, said this "time and moment in history demands" that Democrats be part of the change. "It will be what defines us to future generations and makes all the difference for our communities moving forward."

In an election year when voters will focus on municipal elections in the city of Madison, the top local race for will be for mayor where Councilman Dan Dattilo will carry the Democratic Party's banner against incumbent Republican Bob Courtney.

"I'm passionate about this city," said Dan Dattilo, a third generation Madisonian who has been an at-large member on city council since 2016. "My wife and I chose to raise our children here, and outside my college career I've been here in Madison my whole life."

Dattilo said he "plans to bring bold leadership" to the office. "When I say bold leadership, I mean making decisions that aren't always easy, but are right," which can involve "taking risks and be willing to make mistakes."

"Bold leadership requires transparency and it's important that I'm honest with the public and with all the decisions I make," Dattilo added. "Transparency builds trust and trust will build a foundation in my time as Mayor. And when I'm transparent, I'll show the public that I respect them and I am committed to serving their interests."

Dattilo said he will oppose "wasteful spending" and provide "clear and regular updates about planned spending and expenditures" as well as require all city employees to sign statements of ethics.

He said he plans to "foster a good working relationship with Jefferson County Commissioners and all nearby cities" and "value diversity within the administration and on city boards. Those are my promises."

A guidance counselor at Southwestern High School, Dattilo said he "listens to people often. I hear good and bad. I'm not here to judge. I'm here to listen. I will do the same as your Mayor, the same as I have done as your councilman because your ideas will impact my decisions. I need to hear from all of you. That is important to me.

Madison Mayoral candidate Dan Dattilo (left) talks with party supporter Sue Patterson at Saturday Democratic Party dinner in Madison.

"I love the diverse people of Madison. It's a wonderful place to be. It has great architecture, a beautiful setting, amazing people — it's a great place to work, play and live. I'm so proud of this community and I want to make it even better," Dattilo said.

Schmuhl said the Indiana Democratic Party stands for "strong and safe communities, stronger public education for kids, more pay for teachers in Indiana and more programming for workforce development in Indiana." He said Democrats want to create opportunities "for keeping young people in Indiana so they have a future in the state" and "protect the environment and natural resources."

"Jefferson County is a beautiful county, and we should be protecting those natural resources for generations to come," Schmuhl said. He noted the Democratic party will "always stand up for organized labor and working people, lower healthcare costs for Hoosiers, and always protecting Social Security and Medicare."

Although the Democratic Party is currently the minority party in Indiana, Schmuhl said he's optimistic about the party's future because of "our policies and our values. I think we're transparent. I think we're open. I think we're honest."

He noted that President Joe Biden talks a lot about respect. "It's about dignity, it's about the soul of our nation. That's why I am hopeful" for the future of the Democratic Party in Indiana. "I don't think those are just Democratic Party values, I think those are American values, and I think if we do a better job of getting our message out there, I think more and more Hoosiers will agree with us."

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

BY THE COURIER STAFF

- Madison Kiwanis Club will host an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9, at Bicentennial Park in Madison with the message to be given by Bill Johnson, pastor of First Christian Church. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be moved indoors to the Brown Gym.
- Paynesville Christian Church in Saluda Township, located at 5895 West Jackson Road, Hanover, will observe Good Friday and hold Crucifixion worship services at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7.
- Holy Week and Easter events will be held at Christ Episcopal Church, 506 Mulberry St., Madison, beginning with a Maundy Thursday, April 6, at 7 p.m. There will be a Good Friday service, at noon on April 7 and Easter Sunrise worship at 7 a.m. on April 9, both at the church garden, weather permitting. Easter worship with choir and brass will be at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 9, in the sanctuary.
- Holy Week services at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 1429 Clifty Drive, Madison, will include Maundy Thursday service, at 6:30 p.m. on April 6, Good Friday service at 6:30 p.m. on April 7 and Easter Sunday service at 10 a.m. on April 9.
- Trinity United Methodist Church, 412 West Main St., Madison, will have a Good Friday service at 7 p.m. on April 7. The Easter worship service will be at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 9, with a Worship in the Park Easter service at 11:15 a.m. alongside the Broadway Fountain.
- Hanover Presbyterian Church, 174 East Main St., Hanover, will have a special Lenten service on Tuesday, April 4, in the sanctuary. Other Holy Week services are Maundy at noon on Thursday, April 6, Good Friday service at noon on April 7. Sunrise Service at The Point on the Hanover College campus will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 9 (will be moved indoors at the college chapel in the event of increment weather) and Easter service in the church sanctuary at 10 a.m.
- First Baptist Church of Madison, 416 Vine St., will have a Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 p.m. on April 6, in lower auditorium at the church. Easter morning worship will be at 8:45 a.m. on April 9 in the sanctuary. An Easter egg hunt for children will gather in the lower auditorium at 10 a.m. before moving to John Paul Park for the hunt.
- Hanover Baptist Church, 151 West Main Street, Hanover, will hold Good Friday services at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 7. The church will also hold a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9, followed by a breakfast. There will be worship services at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
- Madison Presbyterian Church will hold a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 9, at the Clifty Inn outlook. Easter worship service will be at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary at 202 Broadway Street in downtown Madison.

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Madison's Vonch ready to play the sport he loves at the next level

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Like a lot of kids, Zander Vonch played several sports growing up, but it didn't take him long to realize that there was one that he loved above all of the others and that love has paid off.

On Friday, Vonch officially signed to play college baseball by joining the fledgling program at IUPUC in Columbus, Indiana. The Madison Consolidated High School senior, surrounded by teammates and family, was thrilled to get a chance to play at the next level.

"I played other sports but baseball is my true love," Vonch said. "I'm excited to be able to do this and it's really a dream come true."

Vonch had his freshman season at Madison knocked out by the COVID-19 pandemic and while he played well as a sophomore, it wasn't until last season that he truly took off.

Always a strong defensive catcher, Vonch came into his own as a hitter last season. Often batting near the top of the lineup, Vonch hit .365 with five doubles, 21 RBIs and 22 runs scored.

For Madison head coach Kyle Harsin, the secret to Vonch's success is no secret at all.

"He's always working. He's a cage rat," said Harsin, who spent the past several seasons as an assistant coach at Madison before taking over the head coaching spot this year. "He's really come along these past two years. He probably would have been our starting catcher as a freshman, he's that good, but he has really worked on his offense. He's a real baseball kid who absolutely lives and breathes baseball."

Despite that love of the sport, Vonch wasn't totally sure that he was going to play baseball in college. Among other endeavors, Vonch is currently working on getting his pilot's license and wasn't sure of he would have enough time to dedicate to the sport.

David Campbell

Madison senior Zander Vonch has signed to play baseball at IUPUC in Columbus, Indiana, next fall.

But the opportunity to play close to home at IUPUC was too good to pass up.

"I had thought about (playing in college) but I just wasn't sure," Vonch said. "(Coach Scott) Bickel contacted me and I went up there and really liked it and decided that it was what I wanted to do."

IUPUC is currently in the midst of its first season of intercollegiate baseball and Bickel has been scouring the state of Indiana to find players for his young program. For Bickel, the most important quality in a player isn't stats but the way they carry themselves on the field and Vonch fit the bill perfectly.

"I got to meet him this summer and he's just a great kid and a leader who loves baseball and loves his teammates," Bickel said. "When you're starting a program, the most important thing is to find players who are going to build a strong culture. You want good kids. Passion is undefeated, right? The guy can fly a plane. He's going through all of the training and he's got real adult skills, unlike most seniors. That tells you all you need to know about him."

Harsin, who played baseball at the University of Louisville and later at Hanover College, knows a thing or two about how to be successful at the next level and knows that Vonch has what it takes.

"You really have to enjoy doing what you're doing and he does. That's the biggest thing and I'm not worried about that at all," Harsin said. "When you enjoy it, you work at it and to be successful, when you think you've worked enough, you've got to work even more. That's the key and what's going to put him over the top from being an average college catcher to a great one. And I think he can do that."

Vonch plans to major in business at IUPUC with an eye toward marketing, but he still has his eyes on his final high school season. He has several personal goals that he wants to achieve and one big one for his team.

"I want to hit for a higher average with a few more extra-base hits. That's what I've really been working on, along with continuing to get better behind the plate," Vonch said. "And I definitely want to win that sectional championship. We've got some unfinished business."

Madison's Block receives special award from IBCA

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison girls basketball assistant coach Kelsey Block has been named recipient of the Point Guard College/Indiana Transformational Coach Award by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association.

Kelsey Block

Block was one of four coaches around the state honored with special awards from the IBCA. Wapahani boys' assistant coach Chris Willis was also awarded the Point Guard College/Indiana Transformational Coach Award as presented by the IBCA, and Connersville boys' assistant J.D. Miller and Evansville Central girls' assistant Stephanie Richie each will receive an award as an IBCA Assistant Coach of the Year.

You might say that Block has given her heart and soul to the Madison High School girls' basketball program.

A former Lady Cubs' player, Block recently completed her seventh season as a coach in the program, including her fourth at the high school level. Testimonials come from a variety of sources with a singular theme of how much she helps the players achieve both short-term and long-term goals. Thus, Block has been named a winner of the 2023 IBCA/PGC Transformational Coach Award.

"Kelsey is not only involved at the high school level, but she has been instrumental in helping me with the entire program," Madison head coach Adam Dennis said in nominating Block. "She is currently running junior high practices and coaching eighth-grade games as our eighth-grade coach needed a fill-in for several games towards the end of this season.

"Kelsey has helped me run camps for our second- through eighth-grade players. She has helped me run 3-on-3 leagues for both the boys and the girls basketball players in our community. Whenever I have needed help with an event, camp, clinic, practice or game, she has been there for me. She is the perfect assistant coach in work ethic, knowledge and skill. All of the players in our program know who she is."

Madison athletic director Patric Morrison said Block's commitment to the game and community is evident.

"Over the past four years, I have observed Kelsey lead practice and youth development camps all while putting in the extra time outside of the regular season to help develop our student-athletes," Morrison said. "She stresses fundamentals and learning how to play the game the 'right way.' As a result, she is developing players who also share the same passion she has for the game. Kelsey not only is a quality coach but an avid member of our community."

Former player Taylor Lynch said that Block was instrumental in helping Lynch land a spot in the women's basketball program at U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

"Coach Block works with individual players constantly to improve their skill sets on the court," Lynch said, noting that Block was her coach in middle school and high school. "Coach Block has a knack for the game of basketball, but she also has a work ethic that I strive to maintain myself.

"I never will forget the months I spent with Coach Block in leading to my reporting for basic training. She met me at our high school gym at 0630 at least two times every week to do basketball, strength and agility training. She would go to work, then come back to the gym and put me through an evening workout. In addition, Coach Block reached out to my current (college) coaches because she knew how badly I wanted to play for Coast Guard Academy. She took the initiative to make my dream come true, and she stuck with me in preparation. Coach Block worked for my success and aspirations as if they were her own."

A 2012 Madison graduate, Block was a key player on Lady Cubs' teams that went 48-42 and won two sectional titles, one regional crown and scored 884 points to still stand 11th on the program's all-time scoring list. As a senior, she was named all-Hoosier Hills Conference, Madison Courier Player of the Year and IBCA honorable mention All-State.

Block briefly attended the University of Southern Indiana, but then transferred to Hanover College. In four seasons with the Panthers, she totaled 481 points, 117 rebounds for teams that went a combined 66-43 and won Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference Tournaments when she was a freshman and junior.

Once done playing, Block immediately became a coach and quickly made a significant impact. In 2016-17, Block coached the Madison Junior High School seventh graders and a sixth-grade travel team. In 2017-18 and 2018-19, she coached the junior high eighth graders. Currently a junior high health teacher, Block moved to the high school program in 2019-20 and has been a key assistant for four seasons.

"While I was fortunate to have had Coach Block as a mentor, I am not the only one," Lynch said.

"Coach Block continues to impact others' stories just as she did mine with her character and love for the game. Every player who goes through the Lady Cubs' program recognizes Coach Block's tireless efforts to give back. … Coach Block is an astounding person and a once-in-a-lifetime coach."

Morrison noted that one of the things that makes Block stand out is she is someone who knows where the Madison basketball program has been, where it currently is and where it needs to go in the future.

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Madison golf 2nd at Fuzzy Invite; Cubs' Ashley 3rd

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison boys golf opened the 2023 season with an impressive second-place finish in the Fuzzy Zoeller Invitational at Covered Bridge Golf Club on Saturday.

The Cubs shot a 347 despite difficult conditions, second only to defending state champion Guerin Catholic, which carded a 315 to win the event. Bedford North Lawrence and Brownstown Central's "A" team tied for third with 364.

Madison sophomore Henry Ashley finished third overall as an individual, shooting an 80. Clayton Benkert was second on the team with an 83, Landon True carded an 85, Luke Barron a 99 and Jackson Lynch a non-scoring 101.

Guerin Catholic's Jacob Modleski and Eli Wessel tied for first overall with 76s.

The rest of the team scores were: Guerin Catholic "B" 371; Jennings County 378; Columbus North 385; Seymour "A" 389; Brownstown "B" 406; Columbus East 429; and Seymour "B" 455.

Madison returns to action on Wednesday when it hosts Scottsburg and Austin at Sunrise Golf Course. The Cubs then compete in the Floyd Central Invitational on Saturday.

LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 4

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. vs. Bowling Green at Taylor Co., 1:30 p.m.
Madison hosts Greensburg, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Silver Creek, 5:30 p.m.
Shawe at Assumption, 6 p.m.
Switzerland Co. at Austin, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Southwestern at Seymour, 4:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women hosts Adrian, 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. at Highlands Latin, 5:30 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Austin, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Shawe at New Washington, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Trinity Lutheran, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, Milan, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys hosts Silver Creek, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

BASEBALL
Carroll Co. vs. Lincoln Co. at Taylor Co., 11 a.m.
Switzerland Co. at South Dearborn, 5:30 p.m.

GOLF
Madison hosts Scottsburg, Austin, 5 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover men hosts Spalding, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Southwestern at New Washington, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison at Providence, 5 p.m.
Southwestern host Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 6

BASEBALL
Shawe hosts Milan, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Austin, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, South Ripley, 5:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women hosts Thomas More, 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover hosts Bluffton, 3 p.m. (DH)
Trimble Co. hosts Madison, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison at Lawrenceburg, 5 p.m.
Shawe at Jennings Co., 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Madison hosts Shawe, Southwestern, 5 p.m.
Shawe, Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Floyd Central, 6 p.m.

Friday, April 7

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Rose-Hulman, 4 p.m.
Switzerland Co. hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Grant Co., 6 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Madison, 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Frankfort Christian, 6 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Switzerland Co. hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Madison hosts Silver Creek, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison hosts Salem, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at South Cenral, 5 p.m.

Caitlin Clark's dazzling season ends short of title for Iowa

BY STEPHEN HAWKINS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

That came after Clark scored 41 points in the national semifinal game over previously undefeated South Carolina, making her the first women's player with back-to-back 40-point games in the NCAA Tournament. She had her 11th career triple-double in the regional final victory over Louisville.

DALLAS — Caitlin Clark put her head down as she walked over the Final Four logo at midcourt, the time slipping away in Iowa's first national championship game.

Even though Clark wasn't able to deliver the Hawkeyes a national title, after a frustrating and foul-plagued 102-85 loss in the finale against LSU, the dazzling 6-foot Iowa-born guard accomplished so much that had never seen in any NCAA Tournament before — by any woman or man.

And the AP women's basketball player the year still has another season remaining at Iowa, and could have two more if she wants, because as a 21-year-old junior she isn't eligible for this year's WNBA draft.

"She's a phenomenal basketball player. She's showed that time and time again," Hawkeyes senior post Monika Czinano said. "I think in these past three weeks, she's done so much, but it's not just these three weeks. She's been doing it since she decided to play basketball. It's a progression to this point."

Clark had 30 points in the championship game Sunday, finishing with a tournament record 191. That surpassed the 177 points by Sheryl Swoopes for Texas Tech in 1993, and the 184 by Glen Rice for Michigan in the 1989 men's tournament.

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In her 100th game with Iowa on Sunday, she extended her NCAA Division I best to 90 consecutive games scoring in double figures. She already is the only Division I player, woman or man, with at least 2,700 points, 700 rebounds and 700 assists in a career. She has 43 career double-doubles.

This women's NCAA Tournament set records for attendance and viewership on all of ESPN's platforms. That included 5.5 million viewers for Iowa's national semifinal game, a 72% increase for the network over the previous year. With another chance for people to see Clark play, and the championship game broadcast on ABC, more excellent ratings can be expected.

"I think the biggest thing is it's really, really special. I don't think it's going to set in for me for quite some time," Clark said, before briefly putting her face in a towel and starting to cry.

For Clark, it's about more than the highlight plays she makes, the points she scores or nifty passes she makes to teammates.

"I want my legacy to be the impact that I can have on young kids and the people in the state of Iowa, and I hope I brought them a lot of joy this season. I hope this team brought them a lot of joy. I understand we came up one win short, but I think we have a lot to be proud of and a lot to celebrate," she said. "I was just that young girl, so all you have to do is dream, and you can be in moments like this."

Hawkeyes coach Lisa Bluder started crying herself when asked about that response by Clark.

"That's what our whole team is about. They're role models," Bluder said. "They relish in it, and not just for young kids either."

Just like Clark has done so many times in her career, she made a long 3-pointer on her first shot of the game. That was the first of eight 3s, some at which all Kim Mulkey could do was shake her head — the LSU coach had never seen Clark play in person before Friday night.

Clark already had her fourth 3 with 3:49 left in the first quarter to tie the game at 18. But she then missed six shots in a row, and by time she made another 3 with 7:54 left in the third, Iowa was down 63-45.

She was on the bench the last 3:26 of the first half after picking up her third foul. That was her second offensive foul in three minutes.

Her fourth came on a technical foul she got for swatting the ball under the basket when reacting to Czinano getting called for her fourth personal foul.

When Czinano fouled out with 6:25 left, all Clark could do was hold her hands out, and she continued shaking her head at the referees when going back down the court. About two minutes later, she had the same reaction when she was on the floor after a missed 3-pointer with no foul called.

"Obviously foul trouble not really what you want in a national championship game, especially for our two seniors (Czinano and McKenna Warnock) who have given so much to this program and had to finish their career on the bench. It's not something they deserved by any means," Clark said.

"I thought they called it very, very tight. I don't know about the two push-offs in the second quarter. I'm sure they saw that I pushed off and they called it and whatnot, and then hit with the technical foul in the third for throwing the ball under the basket," she said. "Sometimes that's how things go."

LSU's Reese unapologetic over gestures made toward Iowa star Clark

BY SCHUYLER DIXON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

DALLAS — LSU's Angel Reese waved her hand in front of her face while staring down Caitlin Clark, then pointed toward her finger as if to say a ring was coming while walking toward the Iowa star.

The gestures late in the Tigers' 102-85 victory in the NCAA championship game Sunday lit up social media, with comments supporting the "Bayou Barbie" for trash talk that's just part of the game and condemning her for lacking grace in victory.

The bubbly junior from Baltimore, who transferred from Maryland to join flamboyant LSU coach Kim Mulkey, was unapologetic in the postgame news conference.

"All year, I was critiqued about who I was," Reese said. "I don't fit in a box that y'all want me to be in. I'm too hood. I'm too ghetto. But when other people do it, y'all say nothing. So this was for the girls that look like me, that's going to speak up on what they believe in. It's unapologetically you."

Clark, the scoring sensation who was the first with consecutive 40-point games in an NCAA Tournament, made the face-waving gesture to no one in particular during an Elite Eight victory over Louisville.

The Associated Press Player of the Year wasn't shy about showing her emotions when the Hawkeyes knocked off undefeated defending national champion South Carolina in the semifinals.

If she saw Reese's gestures, Clark didn't seem concerned about them.

"I was just trying to get to the handshake line and shake hands and be grateful that my team was in that position," said Clark, who scored 30 points. "That's all you can do is hold your head high, be proud of what you did. All the credit in the world to LSU. They were tremendous."

In a 79-72 semifinal victory over Virginia Tech, Reese made what appeared to be a "you're too small" gesture several times after scoring around the basket.

The 6-foot-3 post with long hair, long eyelashes and modeling aspirations is becoming a social media magnet. Reese wooed Lil Wayne after chastising the rapper from New Orleans for reaching out to Elite Eight opponent Miami before doing the same with the Tigers.

"I'm going to be me, but I can't do it without the girls here, and I can't do it without the rest of my teammates and coaches," said Reese, who had 15 points and 10 rebounds while three teammates scored at least 20 points

"Twitter can say what Twitter can say," she said. "I love reading those comments. I have all the screenshots of what everybody has said about me all season. What are you going to say now?"

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TUESDAY EVENING

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8 WISH	12		News (N)		Insid..	ET (N)	Superman (N)		Gotham Kn. (N)		News (N)		News
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32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Survivor (N)		FBI: Int		True Lies (N)		News
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41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Masked (N)		Farmer (N)		WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★ Lethal Weapon 4 ('98)				★★★★ Tombstone ('93) Val Kilmer, Kurt Russell.						Movie
COM	45	59	South..	South..	South..	South..	South..	South Park "The Black..			Digma..	South..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Moonshine (N)		Belushi (N) (SP)		(:05) Distiller		Double
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Hams..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Big City	Big City	Villains	Villains	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NBA		NBA Basketball				NBA Basketball		
FREE	18	40	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★★★ Spider-Man 3			★★★★ Thor ('11) Chris Hemsworth.					Snowfall (N)		Snow..
HBO	201	17	(5:25) ★ Along...		(:10) Mason		★★★★ The Batman ('22) Robert Pattinson.						Rain..
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★★ Fair Game ('10) (P)				★★★★ The Grey ('12) (P)				★★★ Halloween Kills		
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★ Gone in 60 Seconds Nicolas Cage.				★ The Italian...		
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ★ The Gu...		(:20) ★★★★ Mean Girls ('04) (P)				Yellowjackets		★ The 40-Year-Old Vi...		
TMC	233	74	★★★ More American Graffiti				★★★★ Fly Away Home ('96)				★ Hit the Road ('21)		
TNT	27	43	Lucifer		NHL ..		NHL Hockey				NHL Hockey		
USA	26	33	(5:30) L..	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU		Law-SVU	

THURSDAY EVENING

	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
3 WAVE	6	2	WA..	NBC..	WA..	News	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		WA..
4 WTTV	4		CBS4..	CBS..	BigBa..	Sheldon	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		CBS4..
5 WLWT	2		News	NBC..	WLWT	Holly..	Law (N)		Law-SVU (N)		Law-Crime (N)		News
8 WISH	12		News (N)		Zone	ET (N)	Walker		Superman		News (N)		News
9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Anatomy (N)		J Renner (N)		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	World..	ET (N)	Insid..	Station 19 (N)		Anatomy (N)		J Renner (N)		News
15 WKPC	13		World..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		World..
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopa..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat (N)	FOX19 (N)		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS..	Wheel	Jeopa..	Sheldon	Ghosts	So Help Me		CSI: Vegas		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Neighb..	House..	Sheldon	BigBa..	Walker		Superman		BigBa..	Sheldon	black-i..
41 WDRB	8	9	WD..	News	Judge..	Judge..	Next Level (N)		Animal	Kat (N)	WDRB News		WD..
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		First (N)		City Conf. (N)		First48
AMC	29	26	(5:00) ★★★★ The Rock ('96)				★★★★★ The Shawshank Redemption ('94)						Movie
COM	45	59	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	(:20) The Office		TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Daily..
DISC	31	38	BattleBots "Never Say Die" (N)				BattleBots "Jaws and Claws" (N)				BattleBots		Battle..
DISN	25	29	Kiff	Hams..	Ladyb..	Marvel..	Big City	Big City	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Big City	Hams..	Marvel..
ESPN	32	44	(3:00) Masters First Round		Sports		2023 Masters Tournament First Round (N)						SportC..
FREE	18	40	Famil..	Famil..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	TheOf..	Good Trbl (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(4:30) ★ Pacific ...		★★★★ The Avengers ('12) Robert Downey.						★★★ The Equalizer 2		
HBO	201	17	(5:20) ★★★★ GoldenEye		Rain..		★★★ Smokin' Aces ('07)		(:50) Mason			(:40) ★ Valkyrie	
MAX	270	73	★★★★ Hellboy ('04) Ron Perlman.				★ Van Wilder 2: The R...		(:40) ★ Harold & Kuma...				Movie
NEWSNTN	20	20	Elizabeth (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ The Longest Yard ('05) Adam Sandler.						Movie
SHOW	221	16	(5:45) ..	(:45) ★★★★ Uncut Gems ('19)					★ Walkaway Joe ('20)			Yellowjackets	
TMC	233	74	(5:45) ★★★ Shooter ('07)				★ Out of the Blue ('22)			(:45) ★★★★ Atlantic City ('80)			
TNT	27	43	Movie	Game	Tip-Off	NBA Basketball					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	★★★ X-Men: Apocalypse ('16) James McAvoy.						(:15) ★★★ X-Men: Apocalypse ('16)				

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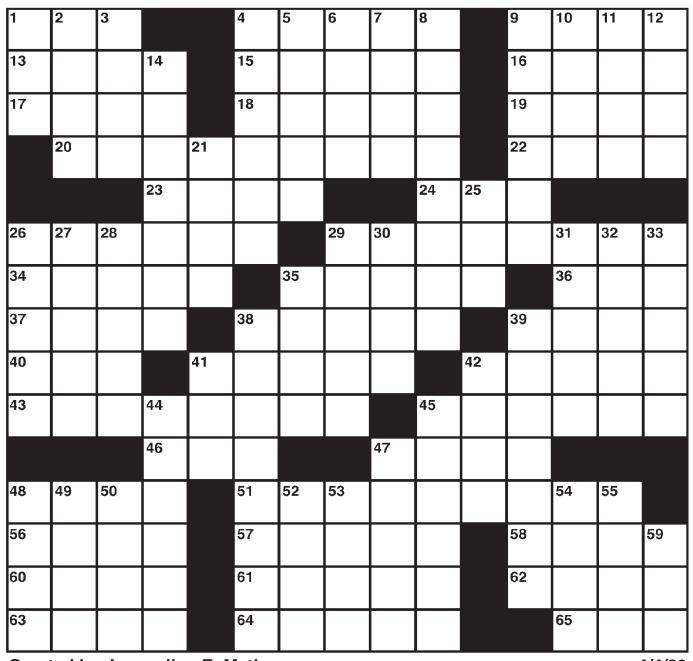

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ACROSS
1 Flood refuge
4 As __ a hornet
9 Think deeply
13 Cry loudly
15 __ legislation; make laws
16 As straight __ arrow
17 Minstrel's harp
18 Concur
19 __ a hand to; assist
20 Most emaciated
22 Vexes
23 Realtor's delight
24 Mattress problem
26 Dwell in
29 Virtue
34 Once the world's largest retailer
35 Mortgages, e.g.
36 Kick oneself for
37 Walking aid
38 Pieces of silverware
39 Sketch
40 "Not __ Stranger"; Sinatra film
41 Hereditary factors
42 Pet __; thorn in one's side
43 Fell off the wagon
45 __ together; united for a cause
46 Yoga pad
47 Accepted standard
48 Having the needed skills
51 Crucial
56 Luau spoiler
57 Legally binding
58 Bug spray
60 Not indecent
61 Make laugh
62 Approx. 2.2 lbs.
63 Not his, mine or yours
64 Beer
65 Gen. Robert E. __

DOWN
1 Belt-maker's tool
2 Sunbeams
3 Actor Douglas
4 In a cruel way
5 Girl's nickname
6 Take a risk
7 Large diamonds
8 Cowboy hats
9 Vilify
10 Drug addict
11 Didn't float
12 Loose __; unfinished business
14 Free time
21 Takes a rest
25 Product pitches
26 Green Muppet
27 Discontinue
28 Erie or Panama
29 Pierced
30 Thousand __, CA
31 Misspoke
32 Smoothly charming
33 Made clothes
35 "The __ Ranger"
38 Gala event
39 European nation
41 Univ. admission factor
42 Hair line
44 Rectifies; reforms
45 Outermost edge
47 Bang or boom
48 Prefix for enemy or angel
49 Actor Christian
50 One not to be trusted
52 First word, perhaps
53 Sink stopper
54 Hammerer's target
55 Rummikub piece
59 "__, a deer, a female deer…"

Today's Puzzle Solved

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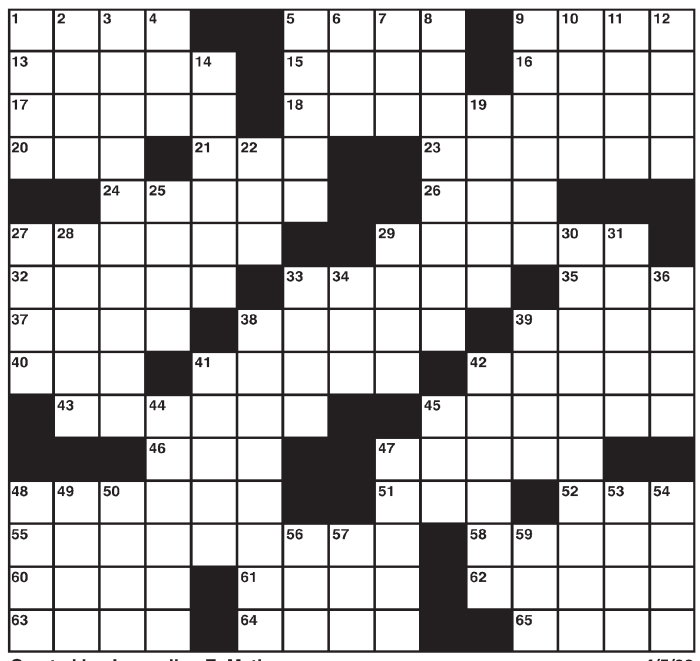

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1 Teacup defect
5 Huntley or Atkins
9 Messy person
13 "__ thy father and thy mother"
15 Go ballistic
16 Give a darn
17 Wear away
18 Stretched out
20 Way off
21 __ number on; treat badly
23 Western actor James
24 Plastered
26 Garfield, for one
27 Each
29 Tripoli resident
32 Hose down
33 Tries to lose
35 Baker's unit
37 Burlington purchase
38 Goodman or Hill
39 Part of the alphabet
40 __-of-date; obsolete
41 Thyroid or pituitary
42 Measuring device
43 "__ with a Kiss"; 1960s song
45 Trash can
46 __ and don'ts; rules
47 Lively dance
48 Universe
51 Hole maker
52 Touch lightly
55 Boundless
58 Last Greek letter
60 Recipe verb
61 Close by
62 Not as vivid
63 Leo XIII or Pius X
64 Golden __ Bridge
65 Usually benign growth

DOWN
1 Food preparer
2 Bar Mitzvah dance
3 Excessive
4 Group of whales
5 Floorboard sound
6 Linden, for one
7 Braggart's problem
8 Determination
9 Insufficient
10 Not on time
11 Mineral deposits
12 Flower gardens
14 Decrease
19 Snatches
22 Dollar bill
25 Take ten
27 Gas station chain
28 Devout
29 Give, but expect back
30 Correctly
31 Push gently
33 No longer with us
34 Holiday __; place to stay
36 Orange rind
38 Boon
39 Tree coating
41 Depression
42 Horse's gait
44 Respect greatly
45 Present topper
47 Military chaplain
48 Part of a tooth
49 Come __; flirt with
50 Undergarment
53 Eras
54 Role
56 Sri Lankan export
57 Gobble up
59 London raincoat

Today's Puzzle Solved

Retired officer should rejoin the family unit

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a retired Army officer and since 2008 have deferred all decisions about my finances to my wife, who has an MBA.

For the past five years, she did our taxes and I never even had the chance to review them.

One year we owed $40k, and this year, $16k.

I asked to see our return tonight and suggested that we may want a professional to review the return.

The response was "We don't need a [expletive] accountant!"

I earn $215k and she earns $150k annually, and I really don't know where the money goes.

I hope to retire in five years, but feel I need a neutral third-party professional to advise.

Thoughts? — Not Informed

Dear Not Informed: You say you are retired from the military, but you are obviously working in another field, now, and looking toward your second retirement. You and your wife are high-earners.

This ignorance is on you. You are sharing your life with someone who has expertise in finance, and yet you have surrendered all of your personal fiscal responsibility to her, when you could have spent these last years learning from her.

Most of us would be happy to turn over the responsibility to file taxes to another competent person, and yet you still have a duty to know and understand where your earnings are going, how they're being spent, and how well you are set up for your retirement.

Your wife is obviously responding very defensively to your suggestion. This is something of a red flag, but I suggest that before going def-con on this topic, you should ask her to review all of your finances, retirement funds, and tax issues with you.

Modern family unit faces a 'Rebecca'

AMY DICKINSON
ASK AMY

Dear Amy: I'm a divorced mom of two and last year, my boyfriend moved in with me, followed by his daughter (age 12). I love them both very much.

His first wife, "Rebecca," died shortly after they got married. More tragic was that when she died, she was expecting their first child together. After some time, he went on to marry another woman and had his daughter. That wife got involved in drugs and cheated on him.

The issue is that he often brings up his first wife. He has a pendant of her face on their wedding day hanging in his car. He has also brought me and his daughter to her grave site, which also includes a photo of him and a burial spot right next to her.

He once made a comment that if she hadn't died, we wouldn't be together, and his daughter wouldn't exist. He once even credited his late-wife with his daughter speaking up and deciding to live with us, which felt like a gut-punch. I told him that maybe it was the fact that I love and care for her like a mother.

He wants us to get married, but I am reluctant. I don't want to marry someone who doesn't want to be buried next to ME when they pass.

Do you think I'm being too sensitive about this? I'm not a jealous person, but I feel like he puts her on a pedestal, but I'm the one who takes care of our family, and I feel like I deserve to be number one. What's your take? — Jersey Mom

Dear Jersey Mom: My chief concern would be directed to your guy's daughter, whom he seems to include in some of his musings about his late-wife. Imagine being told at that tender age that your very existence is only the result of a tragedy that happened well before you were born.

This girl spent her life (before you) being parented by two troubled people who subjected her to repeated traumas. Thank goodness she has a stable and loving mother in her life, now.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your air of success or popularity might attract people with whom you have little in common. It may be tempting to be overly generous with your praise. You might overreact if or when you are feeling vulnerable; give yourself a pep talk.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Upcoming social gatherings and weekend plans could be the hot topic of the day. Keep your lips zipped as there may be a tendency to promise more than you can deliver. Do not gamble with your heart or risk your reputation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Collect a variety of rewarding ideas that can be used immediately to improve your financial health, relationships and spiritual well-being. You may stumble upon an excellent opportunity to make amends for a past mistake or misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — A family member could put you in an awkward position or a career situation could be at the center of a conflict. Although it may cost you a few extra dollars, it could pay off to shower gifts or tokens of affection on someone close to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Be as friendly as possible to gather support. Avoid turning anyone away who could be helpful, even if they were withholding their full-hearted approval of your cause. You may be honored to be deemed dependable by your friends and colleagues.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — This is not the best time for a shopping spree, as your sense of style could be even better in a few days. Plan to have intimate discussions or heart-to-heart talks at a later date, since crossed signals or misunderstandings are possible today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — The most rewarding relationships can be forged when you let go of your expectations and accept people just as they are. You may feel the sands shift beneath your feet when decisions or a change of plan seem to be made on a whim.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Take a bow for a job well done and watch your career prospects blossom. You may go overboard to impress a romantic partner or close friend. Smothering someone in extravagant gifts might be your way of proving your affection and commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You could attract helpful tips or have favors granted, but some offerings may involve some risk. Remain poised to adapt to quickly changing moods and opinions. Be forgiving if someone seems undependable or unsettled.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Acquire valuable information that can benefit you in the future. You can have better luck with your work or business than with affectionate personal connections. Your romantic overtures might be unanswered for the time being.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Keep your daydreams in check. You may find that even the best laid plans can sometimes run into an obstacle, or just not work the way you anticipated. Be prepared to adapt to shifting financial conditions whenever they shift in your favor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You cannot evade realistic evaluations. If you overreact in a minor disagreement, you may find it spinning out of control. The effort you make when completing your work in businesslike manner will reflect on your reputation.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — An optimistic attitude makes everything and anything seem possible. You can feel carefree but should remain diligent about attending to your duties at the same time. It may not be wise to rely upon promises made in too much haste.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — You may have passed the peak when inspiration alone can move you forward. Analysis of your goals and extra caution can prevent you from running off on a wild goose chase. Surprising revelations could set off a chain reaction.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Your internal truth detectors might be turned on high, but you can still be willing to give someone the benefit of the doubt. Use good humor to push through overblown exaggerations and see the holes in someone's tall tales.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — If you are single, a new romantic attraction may come into view that could have what it takes to go the distance. You could channel your desire for beauty and harmony into creative activities with a partner or loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Study how other people can make good impressions and enjoy pleasurable experiences. Develop insights so you too can fully relax and partake of amusement. Friends may offer ingenious solutions to any problems that may crop up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — An upswing in the atmosphere can make it easier to cope with less agreeable people. Toe the line and be sure to color inside the lines and follow all protocols. Someone may be unhappy or inconvenienced if you make an error.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You might be delighted and amused by someone who is sometimes difficult but full of surprises. You are likely not afraid to be a half of a pair. Someone could amaze you by suggesting a change of plans but something may prevent it from working out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Key relationships might take center stage and intimate partners could receive added attention. Loved ones may have admirable ambitions but might exercise poor judgment. Your steadying hand can guide them to a safe haven.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — You are the person everyone looks to when fun and games are on the schedule. Your positive outlook and sense of fair play can uplift everyone you meet. Friends rely on you to lend a helping hand and to provide encouragement when needed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Share your aspirations, dreams, and plans with a trusted friend or partner. This could be a suitable time to imagine a better future while you have a better grasp of minute details. No one can tell you a lie without their deception being revealed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may believe you are struggling under heavy burdens or have too many family responsibilities. A chance meeting, however, could lighten your load or give you the encouragement to try some welcome alternatives.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Remain focused on making headway with your business and career. This can be a suitable time to arrange first dates or meetings but be aware of possible social outings on your calendar. Don't let small mix-ups spoil your inner harmony.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Softball splits doubleheader at home against Centre

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover College split a softball doubleheader at home against Centre on Sunday.

The Panthers dropped the opener 5-3 but regrouped to win the finale 11-8 in five innings.

Carson Kruse was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs to lead Hanover in the first game. Kendra Hutchison was 2-for-4, Dani Steward and Katherine Dickson each had a hit and a run scored, Kensie Bradley had a hit and Sydnie Raisor scored a run.

Lauren Beaman gave up four earned runs on 12 hits in seven innings with four strikeouts and suffered the loss.

Hanover had 12 hits, seven for extra bases, in the game two win. Kruse continued her hot streak with a home run, a double, three RBIs and two runs scored. Bradley was 3-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored, Steward was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBIs and three runs scored, and Dickinson was 2-for-3 with a triple and three RBIs.

Megan Ekart picked up her first win of the season after going three innings and allowing three earned runs on seven hits.

Hanover, now 9-15 on the season, returns to Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference play on Thursday when it hosts Bluffton for two games. The Panthers travel to Mount St. Joseph for two on Saturday and host Rose-Hulman for two games next Tuesday.

BASEBALL SWEPT BY FRANKLIN

Hanover dropped a doubleheader at Franklin on Sunday, losing 13-6 and 18-8.

Keelan Dyson hit a home run and drove in three runs, while Alex Christie and Reid Douglas each had a double and an RBI for the Panthers in game one. Wyatt Prather suffered the loss in relief after giving up three earned runs in an inning and two-thirds.

Christie was 2-for-5 with a home run, three RBIs and two runs scored in the game two loss. Spencer Martinelle was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs, Eric Roudebush was 2-for-5 with a double, and Connor Farnsley had two hits and scored a run.

Chris Hautman took the loss after allowing nine earned runs on 11 hits in six innings with eight strikeouts.

Hanover, now 7-13 overall and 1-4 in the HCAC, wrapped up its three-game series with Franklin on Monday. The Panthers host Rose-Hulman for three games this weekend: a single game on Friday and a doubleheader on Saturday.

MEN'S LACROSSE FALLS TO TRINE

Hanover men's lacrosse suffered a 12-6 loss at Trine on Saturday.

Zach Stone had two goals and an assist to lead Hanover while Alex Kleinhelter had two goals. Owen Parker had a goal and an assist and Colin O'Brien scored a goal.

Lance Guttotmson had 20 saves in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 3-6 on the season, hosts Spalding in its first HCAC match of the spring on Wednesday. The Panthers then host Earlham on Saturday.

Ex-IU coach Knight out of hospital

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Indiana Hoosiers coach Bob Knight was released from a hospital in Bloomington, Indiana, and returned home after being admitted with an illness over the weekend, his son said Monday.

"On behalf of the Knight Family, we thank you for your thoughts and prayers. As many have heard, my dad was hospitalized over the weekend with an illness and has since been released from the hospital," according to a statement from Pat Knight posted online. "We ask for your privacy as he is cared for and resting at home in good hands."

An email from the university about Knight's health was sent to former Indiana basketball players on Friday, asking for prayers and saying Knight hoped to return home soon after being hospitalized with an undisclosed illness.

The university did not have an update on Knight's condition on Monday.

The 82-year-old Knight won three national championships, 11 Big Ten titles and 662 games at Indiana before being fired in September 2000 after he allegedly grabbed a student by the arm in a hallway. The incident violated a zero-tolerance policy instituted by the university following an investigation into accusations of physical and verbal abuse made by former player Neil Reed, who died of a heart attack in 2012.

> **"Coach always taught us, and those that played for him, the importance of fighting through adversity and he and our family thank you for the tremendous amount of support you have shown and given during this time."**
>
> — Pat Knight
> Bob's son

Texas Tech hired Knight in 2001, and he stayed there until retiring in 2008 with a then-Division I record 902 career wins.

Pat Knight succeeded his father at Texas Tech and Bob Knight moved back to Bloomington in 2019. Then, after vowing never to return to an Indiana University event, he relented on that promise by attending the Hoosiers' game against Purdue in February 2020, joined by dozens of his former players and former Purdue coach Gene Keady.

Knight has been in poor health for several years but still attended some Hoosiers practices this season, which were led by current coach and former Knight pupil Mike Woodson.

"Coach always taught us, and those that played for him, the importance of fighting through adversity and he and our family thank you for the tremendous amount of support you have shown and given during this time," Pat Knight wrote. "We appreciate your continued thoughts and prayers."

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Franklin wins triple jump at Boone County Opening Night Relays

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Seth Franklin picked up a win in the triple jump to lead Carroll County's track & field team at the Boone County Opening Night Relays on Thursday.

Franklin posted a distance of 38 feet, 7 inches to win the event. He was also third in the high jump at 5 feet, 6 inches.

The Panthers also won the boys 400-meter throwers relay in 53.10.

Evan Searcy was third in the discus at 100 feet-even and third in the shot put at 38 feet, 11 inches.

The Carroll girls placed fourth in the 1000-meter sprint medley relay in 3:05.08.

Carroll returns to action on Friday, April 14 when it competes in the Bearcat Clash at Walton-Verona.

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BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Carroll dominates Trimble in 19-2 win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County had little trouble picking up its fifth-straight win, 19-2 at Trimble County in baseball on Thursday.

The Panthers collected only nine hits in the game, but took advantage of four errors and four walks to blow open the game.

Landon Isaacs belted a grand slam and went 2-for-2 with four RBIs and four runs scored to lead Carroll. Coy Willhoite was 2-for-2 with two RBIs and three runs scored, Branon Battaglia had a triple, an RBI and scored twice, Aden Stephenson had a double, three RBIs and two runs scored, and Zayn Satchwell had a hit, an RBI and two runs.

Bray Taylor had a hit and an RBI for Trimble, Nate Hance and Alejandro Maldonado each had a hit, and Liam Taylor drove in a run.

David Smith pitched all four innings to pick up the win, allowing two earned runs on three hits and striking out three. Maldonado took the loss.

On Saturday, Trimble County picked up its first win of the season, 9-8 over Shawe Memorial at home.

Former Shawe Hilltopper Charlie Liter picked up the win on the mound for Trimble after going five innings and striking out six. Liter also had a triple and scored twice at the plate.

David Campbell

Carroll County's Landon Isaacs (3) is greeted by teammates at home plate after blasting a grand slam in the Panthers' 19-2 win at Trimble County on Thursday.

Masen O'Neal was 3-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs and a run scored for the Raiders, Dylan Penick was 2-for-4 with two doubles, three RBIs and two runs scored, and Brayden Wilson, Liam Taylor and Hance each had a hit.

Sam Fewell was 2-for-3 with a triple and two runs scored for Shawe, Philip Kahn had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, and Tyler Hill and Casey Hill each had a hit and two RBIs.

Kahn suffered the loss after allowing three earned runs on eight hits in four innings with six strikeouts.

Carroll County, now 6-2 overall, 2-0 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 4-0 in 31st District play, will play three games at Taylor County this week. The Panthers faced Barren County on Monday and will take on Bowling Green on Tuesday and Lincoln County on Wednesday. Carroll then hosts Grant County on Friday.

Trimble County, now 1-5 overall, 0-2 in the NCKC and 0-4 in district play, faced Richmond Model at Scott County on Monday and hosts Frankfort Christian on Friday.

Shawe, now 1-1 on the season, traveled to play Assumption Academy on Tuesday and will host Milan in its Ohio River Valley Conference opener on Thursday.

CUBS DROP TWO ON LAST AB

Madison suffered a pair of losses in walk-off fashion in a doubleheader loss at Jeffersonville on Saturday.

The Cubs lost the opener 9-8 then fell 7-6 in game two.

"All in all we had very good day. We, as a collective group, are going in the right direction," Madison coach Kyle Harsin said. "Hat's off to coach Shayne Stock's club. We had them down both games late. They didn't quit. We did a lot of things well today. We were just a fortunate break away from coming back home with two wins on the day."

Madison collected nine hits in the game one loss. Colin Yancey was 2-for-3 with a triple, an RBI and two runs scored, Nick Johnson had a triple, an RBI and scored a run, Mitchell Cammack had a double, an RBI and a run scored, Drew Forner had a hit, two RBIs and a run, Liam Murphy had a hit and an RBI, and Ben Orrill and Clint Hearne each had a hit and scored a run.

Ashton Carie suffered the loss after allowing a run in two-thirds of an inning of relief. Orrill started on the mound and went the first four and two-thirds innings, allowing two earned runs on seven hits with five strikeouts.

Brent Denby drove in the winning run for Jeffersonville in game two with a single.

Madison had only five hits in the finale, with Yancey, Murphy, Johnson, Cammack and Myles Barnes each collecting singles. Murphy also had two RBIs and scored once, Johnson and Barnes each drove in a run, and Orrill, Forner, Craig Demaree and Hearne scored runs.

Colton O'Neal took the loss in relief after allowing four earned runs on three hits in two and a third innings. Drew Forner gave up three earned runs on seven hits in four and a third innings.

Madison, now 1-2 on the season, hosts Greensburg on Tuesday and hosts Austin on Wednesday before heading to Southwestern on Friday.

SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Trimble completes sweep of Carroll County with 9-4 win

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County used a seven-run third inning to pull away for a 9-4 win over Carroll County in softball action on Thursday.

The Raiders entered the bottom of the third trailing 3-1 but used the seven-run outburst to take control of the game. Trimble added a run in the fourth and Carroll scored its final run in the seventh.

Jaelynn Holbrook was 2-for-4 with a triple, three RBIs and a run scored to lead Trimble. Kaylee Payton was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, Jocie Stucker had two hits, Emma Ginn had a hit, walked three times and scored twice, Maddie Nixon and Savannah Oldson each had a hit and scored a run, and Alana Washington had a hit and two RBIs.

Brooklyn Rose hit a home run and drove in two runs and Brinley Couch had two triples and scored a run for Carroll. Macy Coghill had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, Mallory Noble had a hit and scored a run, and Reagan Matthews had a hit.

Alyssa Ritchie picked up the win for Trimble after scattering a run and four hits over five innings with four strikeouts. Rose allowed three earned runs on four hits in three innings and suffered the loss.

Trimble County, now 5-3 overall, 2-1 in the North Central Kentucky Conference and 2-2 in 31st District play, hosts Madison on Thursday and faces Ludlow and Burgin at Ludlow on Saturday. The Raiders then begin the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament at home against Williamstown next Monday.

David Campbell

Trimble County's Abbi Spegal (middle) attempts to scramble out of a rundown between Carroll County's Macy Coghill (24) and Brinley Couch during Thursday's game in Bedford.

Carroll, now 4-3 overall, 2-1 in the NCKC and 2-2 in district play, traveled to Ludlow on Monday and heads to Highlands Latin on Tuesday. The Panthers faced a yet-to-be-determined opponent in the All "A" Classic Eighth Region Tournament on Tuesday, April 11.

CUBS WIN TWO GAMES

Madison picked up two wins and dropped a walk-off loss in the Corydon-North Harrison Tournament on Saturday.

Class 3A No. 5 Corydon scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to edge Madison 3-2 in the opener.

Ava Armbrecht and Kallie Eder each had a hit and an RBI to lead the Cubs at the plate while Molly Armbrecht and Caity Dailey each had a hit and scored a run. Eder was the hard-luck loser after allowing just three runs on seven hits in six and two-thirds innings.

Madison regrouped with a pair high-scoring wins to complete play in the tournament.

The Cubs hammered South Spencer 15-3 in game two. Eder was 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three runs scored, Kyra Ayler had a double, an RBI and a run scored, Molly Armbrecht and Casey Dyer each had a hit, and RBI and scored three times, and Bailey Owens had a hit, an RBI and scored twice.

Ava Armbrecht got the win after allowing one earned run on three hits in four innings with two strikeouts.

Madison capped the tournament with a 16-11 victory over Tell City. Eder again was hot at the plate, going 4-for-5 with an RBI and four runs scored, Cam Mann was 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and four runs scored, Ava Armbrecht was 2-for-5 with four RBIs and two runs, Bailey Owens was 2-for-5 with three RBIs and two runs, and Dailey was 2-for-4 with a run.

Emily Laufer picked up the win with five and a third innings of work.

Madison, now 3-1 on the season, hosted Seymour on Monday and travels to Trimble County on Thursday. The Cubs then host Silver Creek on Friday.

REBELS LOSE THREE GAMES

Southwestern found itself on the wrong end of three lopsided losses on the week.

On Thursday, the Rebels lost 18-3 at home to Trinity Lutheran. On Saturday, Southwestern fell 16-0 to Brownstown and 11-3 to North Decatur, both at Brownstown.

Ashley Fulton had three doubles, an RBI and scored two runs in the loss against Trinity. Breona Brewer and Riley Scroggins each had a hit and an RBI and Jenny Tankersley had a hit and scored a run.

Chloey Leach was tagged with the loss despite not allowing an earned run in four and a third innings.

Fulton and Tankersley each singled in the loss to Brownstown. Leach again was hit with the loss after four innings of work.

Fulton was 3-for-4 with two triples and two runs scored in the loss to North Decatur. Brewer had two hits and drove in two runs, Leach had two hits and an RBI and Riley Scroggins had a double.

Fulton pitched all seven innings and struck out nine but suffered the loss.

Southwestern, now 1-3 on the season, travels to New Washington on Wednesday and hosts the Sue Siekman Tournament on Saturday.

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IN RE TEH NAME CHANGE OF:
MARSHA LEE SMITH

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Marsha Lee Smith, whose mailing address is 12237 W. 175 N Deputy, IN 47230in the Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Marsha Lee Smith has filed petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Marsha Lee Lamb. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said petition on May 16, 2023 at 8:15am.

/s/ Marsha Lee Smith
Petitioner
3/17/2023
/s/DJ Mote
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2303-EU-000015
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on March 17, 2023, Scott Bell and Christopher Bell were appointed personal representatives of the estate of Carol D. Bell, deceased, who died on February 11, 2023.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of March 2023.

Tabatha Eblen
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2207-MF-000502 wherein U.S. Bank National Association was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Amanda R. Huttsell, Deceased a/k/a Amanda R. McCoy and Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc., was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **25th** day of **May, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 317 South Walnut Street, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit: Tract I: A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 952 feet South of the Northeast corner of the said Southeast Quarter and on the quarter section line; thence North 150 feet; thence due West 290 feet; thence due South 150 feet; thence East 290 feet to the place of beginning. Containing one acre, more or less. EXCEPTING THEREFROM the following described real estate, to wit: Being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, Lancaster Township, Jefferson County, Indiana, and described as follows: Commencing in the center of County Road 700 West at the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence South 0°22'00" west, 802.00 feet to a R.R. spike and THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 0°22'00" West, 114.83 feet to a R.R. spike; thence North 47°11'04" West, 170.14 feet to a R.R. spike; thence South 89°39'00" East, 125.54 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.165, more or less. (For this exception see Deed Record 174, Page 1475, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, Indiana.) Under such Deed, grantors, Charles D. Vance and Linda Carroll Vance, reserved unto themselves and their successors a perpetual easement for the purposes of ingress and egress across the existing gravel drive to provide accessibility to the land lying to the West of said gravel drive. Tract II: Also a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 5 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Commencing at the center line of County Road 700 W at the Southeast corner of Section 4, being marked by a R.R. spike; thence N 0°22'35" E, 655.73 feet to a railroad spike; thence N 0°22'00" E, 1033.93 feet to a railroad spike and the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence N 87°59'27" W, 290.12 feet to a 1/2" rebar, thence N 0°22'00" E, 10.77 feet to a point; thence S 89°38'00" E, 290.00 feet to a point; thence S 0°22'00" W, 19.09 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.099 acres, more or less.
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Mitchell's 40 powers Cavs past Pacers, 115-105

BY BRIAN DULIK
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CLEVELAND — All-Star Donovan Mitchell scored 40 points and Evan Mobley had 14 points and 16 rebounds as the playoff-bound Cleveland Cavaliers pulled away late for a 115-105 victory over the Indiana Pacers on Sunday night.

Darius Garland added 20 points and six assists for Cleveland, which reduced its magic number to one for clinching home-court advantage in the first round of the playoffs. The Cavaliers won for the 31st time in 40 games at Rocket Mortgage FieldHouse.

"It's great to be in this position, but we have stuff to prove in the playoffs," Mitchell said. "The big thing for me is we're bringing that energy and that vibe to the city. We have expectations. We're here to win."

Rookie Bennedict Mathurin had 19 points, nine rebounds and three fourth-quarter offensive fouls for Indiana, which was eliminated from postseason contention for the third year in a row. T.J. McConnell had 16 points and five assists off the bench.

Mitchell became the first Cleveland player with three straight 40-point games and extended his franchise record for such games in a season to 12. He scored 17 points in the third quarter and 21 in the second half.

"Donovan has been great all season, but it's crazy with those records he's setting with the 40-point games," Mobley said. "He comes to work every day with a great attitude, and we're lucky to have him."

The Cavaliers trailed by 11 points in the opening half and didn't go in front for good until Garland drained a 3-pointer early in the fourth, making it 92-89. Jarrett Allen returned from a two-game absence with a groin strain and had 15 points and seven rebounds.

Cleveland leads New York by three games with four to play in the race for fourth place in the Eastern Conference. The Knicks own the tiebreaker after beating the Cavaliers 130-116 on Friday.

"They're a legit team, a top-four team in a tough conference and they have a great home-court environment," Pacers coach Rick Carlisle said. "And they've got a real superstar in Mitchell. They're pretty well set up for a long time."

All-Star point guard Tyrese Haliburton missed his third straight game with a sprained right ankle and sore left elbow for Indiana. Center Myles Turner, who has been dealing with a sore left ankle all season, was out for the fifth consecutive game.

Pacers rookie Andrew Nembhard had 13 points and eight assists, Jordan Nwora had 15 points and 10 rebounds and Aaron Nesmith scored 14 points.

"We're competing and there are a lot of positives from these experiences," Carlisle said. "We've got cap flexibility and we've got assets. We're headed into a big summer and an important draft."

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The Cavaliers welcomed back rim protector Allen, who missed six of the previous nine games with eye and groin injuries. The 6-foot-9, 243-pounder leads the team in rebounding, field goal percentage, contested two-point shots and screen assists.

"You notice a distinct difference with Jarrett off the floor because he is our first line of defense at the rim," coach J.B. Bickerstaff said. "Our defense clicks around the combination of Evan and him being able to protect our other guys out there."

TIP-INS

Pacers: Haliburton ranks second in the NBA in assists at 10.4 per game, but has not appeared in the required 58 games to qualify for the season-ending leaders. He must play in two of Indiana's remaining three contests to reach the mark. … G Chris Duarte (left ankle soreness) and G Kendall Brown (right tibia stress reaction) were inactive.

Cavaliers: Mobley averaged 17.0 points, 11.0 rebounds, 5.5 assists and 3.5 blocked shots in the past two games while filling in at center for Allen. … Dean Wade started for the first time since Dec. 2. He made two baskets in six March games. … F Isaac Okoro (left knee soreness), who was injured March 26 against Houston, sat out his third straight game.

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Indiana's Moren named 2023 AP Coach of the Year

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

DALLAS — Teri Moren has led Indiana to some unprecedented heights this season.

The team won its first Big Ten regular season championship in 40 years, rose to No. 2 in The Associated Press women's basketball poll and earned the school's first No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Moren was honored Thursday as the AP women's basketball Coach of the Year, the first time she has won the award. She received 12 votes from the 28-member national media panel that votes on the AP Top 25 each week. South Carolina's Dawn Staley was second with eight votes. Utah's Lynne Roberts received five and Virginia Tech's Kenny Brooks three.

Voting was done before the NCAA Tournament.

"I think a lot of people were like this is going to be a year where Indiana is reloading, rebuilding, they won't be as good as they had been the year prior. We were picked third in the Big Ten," Moren said.

Moren was surprised by her team, who told her she won in an elaborate ruse.

"Anytime you can share it with people that made it happen. the staff, the players, the most important people who have been instrumental in the season and this award is special. I was speechless."

Moren accepted the award at the Final Four, sharing the stage with AP Player of the Year Caitlin Clark to complete a Big Ten sweep.

The team has come a long way from when Moren was a young girl growing up at Seymour in southern Indiana. She was a diehard fan of the Indiana basketball team. The men's one that is.

She would attend men's games with her family when she was a kid and was a big fan of coach Bob Knight. She has a constant reminder of the Hall of Fame coach in her office as a picture of his infamous chair-throwing incident hangs by the door. Moren said it's the last thing she sees before heading to practice.

As far as the women's team, they just weren't very good. Times have changed, as Moren has built the program into a blue-collar team that focuses on defense and is a consistent Top 25 team the last few seasons, appearing in the poll for 75 consecutive weeks starting with the preseason one in 2019-2020. That's the fourth-longest active streak.

Before that, the Hoosiers had been ranked for a total of six times.

"People still talk to me about living in Bloomington and they couldn't afford a ticket to the men's game. Not that they settled, but became women's basketball fans. At that moment, you could walk in and find any seat you wanted and watch women's basketball," Moren said.

"There were 300-400 people in the stands, now to what it is today, it's an unbelievable thing to watch it grow. Things you dream about to see fans and bodies up in the rafters."

The Hoosiers had six of the school's top 10 most attended games this season, including crowds of over 13,000 fans for the first round of the NCAA Tournament and 14,000 for the second round game — a shocking loss to Miami.

"It stings right now, but that last game doesn't define our season," Moren said.

Cruz HR, drives in lead run, Pirates top Reds on opening day

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Oneil Cruz homered shortly after being helped by a pitch clock violation and later hit a go-ahead sacrifice fly in the eighth inning as the Pittsburgh Pirates opened the season by beating the Cincinnati Reds 5-4 Thursday.

"It was a team victory," Pirates manager Derek Shelton said. "We scored some runs without putting the ball on the grass. A lot of good stuff happened today."

The game was played in 3 hours, 2 minutes under new rules this season designed to speed things up. There were a combined 15 walks and 26 strikeouts which contributed to the game's length.

Reds pitchers issued nine free passes.

"Yeah, that was kind of the story of the day," Reds manager David Bell said. "That will get cleaned up. That's not a concern."

There were two pitch-clock violations, committed by Reds starter Hunter Greene in the third and Pirates starter Mitch Keller in the fourth. Both at-bats ended with home runs.

"I knew were getting down there, and I kept shaking and didn't get the pitch that we wanted," Keller said of his clock violation. "I wasn't too worried about it. It went to 2-2, we were still fine."

Keller fanned eight over 4 1/3 innings.

Reds third baseman Spencer Steer hit a solo homer in the fourth.

Greene committed the Reds' first clock violation turning an 0-2 count to 1-2 against Cruz leading off the third. Cruz hit a tying, solo homer on a 3-2 pitch.

His go-ahead sacrifice fly also came on a 3-2 pitch.

"I shortened up my swing, knowing the importance of that run," Cruz said, via a translator. "To hit a home run, drive in the go-ahead run, it was a really good day."

Greene, 23, became the youngest pitcher to start for the Reds on opening day since Frank Pastore in 1980. He stuck out eight and walked three in 3 1/3 innings.

"We made him work," Shelton said. "We know he has good stuff. We made him execute pitches and got his pitch count up."

Fernando Cruz replaced Greene and allowed three runs on two walks and a wild pitch, all coming with the bases loaded.

"It was just a tough day, mainly for Fernando," Bell said. "He's been pitching well. They weren't biting on the split and that's his pitch."

Keller's pitch clock violation occurred in the fourth on 1-2 pitch to Steer who homered to the opposite field two pitches later.

Jason Vosler, a non-roster invitee to spring training, had a two-run triple to tie the score in the fifth.

The Reds had the tying run on base in the eighth, but Stuart Fairchild was caught stealing resulting in an inning-ending double play. It was a close call, but upheld by video review.

The Reds are hoping for a better start after going 3-22 to begin last season. Only the 1988 Orioles had a worst start.

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Vosler, the first player other than Joey Votto to start at first base for the Reds on opening day since 2008, soaked up the moment following his triple. "When I got to third, I'm happy that I had the presence of mind to look around and take a mental picture," Vosler said. "At the end of the day, it's special start on opening day. You don't know how many of these you're going to get."

REDS 6, PIRATES 2

Jake Fraley came off the bench to hit a three-run homer, Kevin Newman had a two-run shot against his former team and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-2 on Saturday.

Jonathan India added a solo home run and Nick Lodolo overcame a challenging first inning as Cincinnati snapped an eight-losing streak to Pittsburgh that dated to last season, when both teams lost 100 games.

Fraley's second career pinch-hit homer in the sixth off right-hander Chase De Jong reached the visitors' bullpen down the right-field line and broke open a one-run game.

"To be able to come off the bench and pick up runs like that and help the team is huge," Fraley said.

Lodolo (1-0) needed 109 pitches to navigate five innings. The Pirates reached the second-year lefty for seven hits and two runs. He finished with nine strikeouts and two walks.

Lodolo retired seven of the last eight batters he faced. Ian Gibaut, Buck Farmer and Reiver Sanmartin combined to retire the final 12 Pirates batters in a game that took just 2 hours, 16 minutes.

After the Pirates took a 1-0 lead during Lodolo's 35-pitch first inning, India hit Hill's fourth pitch for his eighth career leadoff home run. The 2021 NL Rookie of Year is one shy of Reds Hall of Famer Barry Larkin and two short of matching the club record set by Kal Daniels.

"After a tough opening-day loss, we needed that," India said. "We needed to get going. It felt good."

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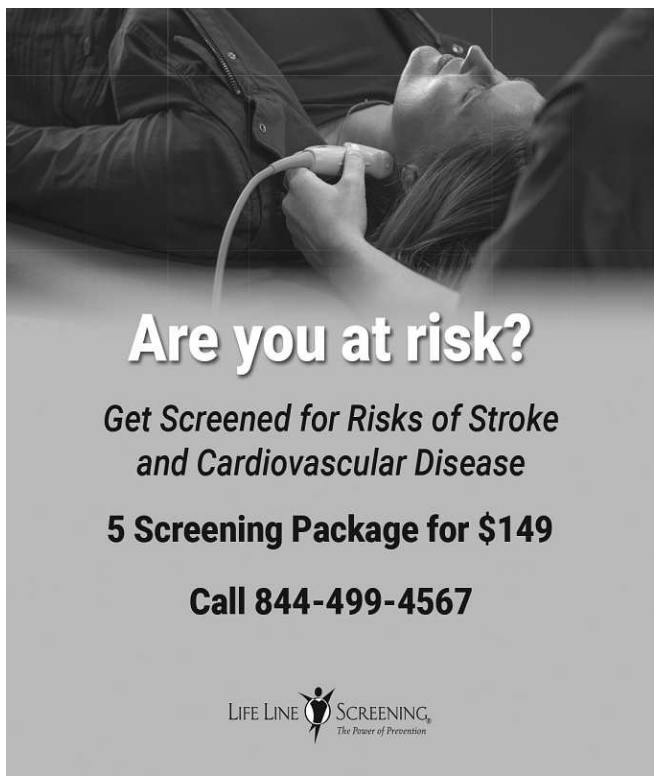
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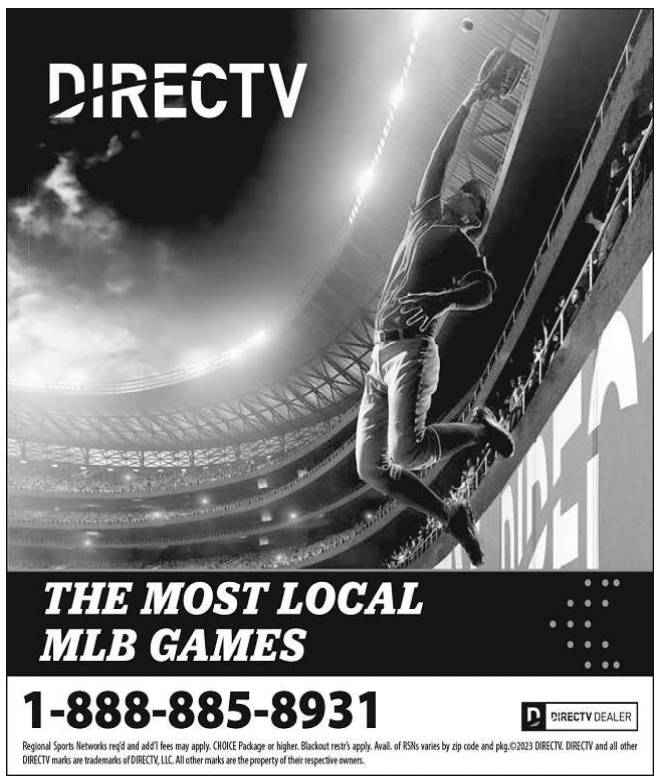
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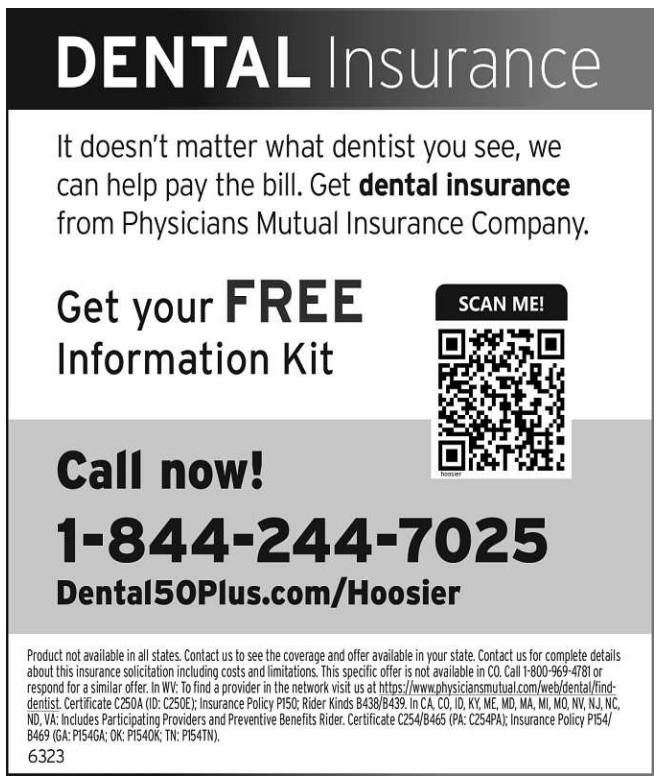
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Mets' Carrasco gets violation before throwing his 1st pitch

BY STEVE MEGARGEE
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MILWAUKEE — New York Mets right-hander Carlos Carrasco got a pitch-clock violation before he attempted his first pitch of the game Monday.

The Mets' clock issues continued the rest of the afternoon as they ended up with more violations (four) than hits (three) in a 10-0 loss to the Milwaukee Brewers. Carrasco got two violations, while Omar Narváez and Mark Canha had one each at the plate.

Mets manager Buck Showalter said after the game the clock seemed to have a different pace than it did in their season-opening series at Miami. Showalter said the Mets didn't adapt well to the change and said he'd be looking at video of each violation to see what went wrong.

"Everybody's going through an adjustment period," Showalter said. "It's umpires. It's clock operators. It's us. It's the teams we're playing. You'd better figure it out because it's not going away."

Showalter wasn't casting any blame Monday. When he was asked about the umpiring, Showalter noted that home plate umpire Alan Porter is one of the best in the game.

Over objections from players, Major League Baseball's 11-man competition committee adopted a pitch clock this year of 15 seconds with no runners on base and 20 seconds with runners. Batters must be in the box and alert to the pitcher with at least eight seconds on the clock. Batters can call time once per plate appearance, stopping the countdown.

There had been 41 pitch-clock violations across MLB in the first 50 games of the season. Of those, 29 were on pitchers, 11 on batters and one on a catcher.

Canha noted a scoreboard issue contributed to his violation, which resulted in a ninth-inning strikeout.

"There's no way that the stadium operations people are going to be linked up with the pitch clock guy. It's on me. I've got to figure out a way to change. Got to keep the pitch clock on the forefront."

— Mark Canha

Facing a 2-2 count, Canha looked at the scoreboard in hopes of finding out the velocity of the previous pitch he'd seen. Canha said it took longer than usual for velocities to be recorded on the scoreboard Monday. By the time he stopped waiting and stepped into the batter's box, he received a violation that resulted in his third strike.

"There's no way that the stadium operations people are going to be linked up with the pitch clock guy," Canha said. "It's on me. I've got to figure out a way to change. Got to keep the pitch clock on the forefront."

Carrasco's first violation came when Milwaukee's Christian Yelich was at the plate to lead off the bottom of the first inning. Carrasco took too much time before throwing his pitch and received the violation, giving the leadoff hitter a 1-0 count. Yelich struck out.

Carrasco noted after the game that long innings are more tiring now for pitchers because they don't have the opportunity to step off the mound due to the pitch clock.

"It's one of those things," Carrasco said. "It is what it is right now."

Brewers manager Craig Counsell said the quicker pace of the game will cause challenges for everyone involved as they adapt to these new rules.

"The umpires are really challenged with it," Counsell said. "The game has just picked up so much. It's challenging, and it's going to bite people here and there. That's the way it is. You've truly got to be alert to it at all times. It sounds easy to do, but you can understand why it's going to happen."

Carrasco also had issues with his PitchCom device later in the first inning, leading to a brief stoppage in play.

PitchCom allows catchers to push buttons on wristbands to call for fastballs, curves, changeups and anything else, along with the location. The pitcher can hear the result on an earpiece inside his hat.

LSU wins 1st NCAA title, Mulkey's 4th, beating Clark, Iowa

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

DALLAS — Kim Mulkey returned home to Louisiana wanting to bring LSU its first basketball championship. The Hall of Fame coach did just that in only her second year at the school.

Her Tigers used a record offensive performance to beat Caitlin Clark and Iowa 102-85 on Sunday and win the first basketball title, men's or women's, in school history.

"I turn around and look at the Final Four banners (in the home arena), nowhere did it say national champion," Mulkey said. "That's what I came home to do."

The victory made Mulkey the first women's coach to win national titles at two different schools. She won three at Baylor before leaving for LSU two years ago.

"Coaches coach a lifetime and this is the fourth time I've been blessed," Mulkey said. "Never in the history of LSU basketball, men or women, has (anybody) ever played for a championship."

The feisty and flamboyantly dressed Mulkey, who wore a sparkly, golden, tiger-striped outfit, now has the third-most national titles behind Geno Auriemma's 11 and Pat Summitt's eight. Mulkey has never lost in a championship game.

"My tears are tears of joy," she said. "I'm so happy for everybody back home in Louisiana."

Clark, The Associated Press national player of the year, couldn't lead the Hawkeyes to their first national title despite one of the greatest individual performances in NCAA Tournament history. The junior finished with 30 points. She scored 40 in the semifinals to knock out unbeaten South Carolina one game after she had the first 40-point triple-double in NCAA history in the Elite Eight.

The dazzling guard set the NCAA record for points in a tournament, passing the 177 that Sheryl Swoopes scored in 1993 en route to leading Texas Tech to the title. Clark ended her tournament with 191.

The 102 points broke the previous high for a championship game, surpassing the 97 that Texas scored against Southern California in 1986.

"So much for preaching defense and rebounding," Mulkey said, laughing.

Taking in the game was first lady Jill Biden, who sat in a suite above the court with tennis great Billie Jean King.

Mulkey said she hadn't met the first lady yet but told the AP that if the team was invited to the White House, she'd go.

Jasmine Carson scored 22 points, Alexis Morris added 21 and Angel Reese had 15 points and 10 rebounds for LSU (34-2).

"It's no one-man show around here. When I go down, the next man is up," said Reese, who was honored as the Most Outstanding Player of the Final Four. "Every single time, every time I go out or Alexis goes out, everybody always comes to step up."

Trailing by 21 points early in the third quarter, Iowa started hitting from the outside to go on a 15-2 run, hitting four 3-pointers and converting a 3-point play to get within 65-57.

The Hawkeyes (31-7) trailed 73-64 with 1:03 left in the third quarter when Clark was called for a technical foul. She swatted the ball away on the floor after a foul call against a teammate. That counted as a personal foul for her, her fourth of the game.

"I thought they called it very, very tight," Clark said. "Hit with a technical foul for throwing the ball under the basket — sometimes that's how things go."

Clark played the entire fourth quarter with four fouls but couldn't get the Hawkeyes much closer.

"They really played well, they were ready to go. They did a great job. I'm just so proud of my team," Iowa coach Lisa Bluder said. "This is brutal, it's really tough to walk out of that locker room today and not be able to coach Monika (Czinano) and McKenna (Warnock) again. I'm very thankful for the season we had and don't want to take anything away from that."

After Katari Poole hit a 3-pointer in front of the LSU bench, Mulkey started weeping.

"With about 1:30 to go, I couldn't hold it. I got very emotional," Mulkey said. "That's not like me, but I knew we would hold on and win this game. I don't what it was, but I lost it. Very emotional and tears of joy. Don't know if it's the mere fact that we're doing it in my second year back home or that I am back home."

A few seconds later after another LSU basket, Reese taunted Clark by putting her hand in front of her face with a "you can't see me" gesture and then pointed to her ring finger.

As the final seconds ticked off, Mulkey and Reese hugged, setting off a wild celebration by the Tigers.

The game was tight for the first 15 minutes before Carson got hot from the outside. She made all six of her shots in the second quarter, including four 3-pointers. After one of them, she threw her hands in the air, which Mulkey mimicked on the sidelines.

For good measure, the graduate student banked in a shot just before the halftime buzzer to give the Tigers a 59-42 lead at the break. It was the most points ever in the first half of a championship game, breaking the record held by Tennessee since 1998.

LSU shot 58% from the field in the opening 20 minutes, including going nine for 12 from behind the arc. The Tigers finished the game shooting 54% from the field, including making 11 of 17 3-pointers.

Clark had 16 points and five assists before picking up her third foul with 3:56 to go in the half, which didn't go over well with the sellout crowd of more than 19,000 fans.

Before Sunday, Carson had gone scoreless in five of her seven postseason games in her career. She had 11 points in this NCAA Tournament before the finale.

"I would definitely say this is the game of my life because I won a national championship on the biggest stage possible in college," Carson said. "When I woke up I just wanted to win — do anything my team needed in this game, whether it was defense, rebounding, supporting them. I scored tonight and that's what pushed us and got us momentum."

LIV's Smith happy to get hugs and handshakes at Augusta

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AUGUSTA, Ga. — Cameron Smith returned to the Masters on Monday with a small measure of trepidation, an unusual feeling for someone who has contended two of the last three years and who refers to Augusta National as his "happy place."

Smith is with LIV Golf, the last big name to defect to the Saudi-funded tour. And having heard so much noise and sensed so much acrimony, he didn't know what kind of reception he would receive when he walked onto the range.

To his relief, it was the usual dose of hugs and handshakes.

"And it was nice," Smith said to the largest gathering of the day in the interview room.

The British Open champion was the only LIV golfer on the interview schedule, a courtesy Augusta National affords all the reigning major champions regardless of where they play.

What was he expecting?

"I wasn't really sure, to be honest," Smith said. "I was just kind of letting it all happen naturally — went out to the range and did my stuff and yeah, it was just a really nice experience. ... I think there's a lot of stuff going on at the moment that doesn't need to be going on, especially in the media. I think it's definitely wound up a little bit too much."

This Masters has a full plate of activity, and LIV Golf would appear to be the main course.

Smith has not competed against the best of the PGA Tour since the Tour Championship last August. For the likes of Dustin Johnson, it's been a little longer.

It didn't take long for the mix of players from two tours to cause a stir. The practice round tee sheet listed a most tantalizing foursome of Tiger Woods, Fred Couples, Tom Kim and Bryson DeChambeau, who complained only last week that Woods had cut him off ever since the former U.S. Open champion went to LIV.

Turns out it was a Masters mix-up. The fourth was Rory McIlroy, the loudest PGA Tour supporter over the last year.

Couples has made his thoughts clear, recently saying at a PGA Tour Champions breakfast that Phil Mickelson was a "nut bag" and Sergio Garcia a "clown."

Couples, the 1992 Masters champion and still immensely popular, says he has no personal beef with either and would have no trouble sitting with them at the Masters Club dinner on Tuesday night or playing in the same group.

"I have no problem with any of them," Couples said. "Just please do not bash a tour that I have 43 years invested in. It bothers the hell out of me. They don't bother me. They really don't. They're golfers. I'm a golfer. I respect them all."

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Shane Lowry played with two LIV golfers — Mickelson and Louis Oosthuizen — at the U.S. Open last summer. Adam Scott played with Johnson and Marc Leishman at St. Andrews.

"Look, obviously there's going to be some pairings that are going to be interesting this week," Lowry said. "I always say this about professional golfers. We all work in the same office. If you work in the same office, you're not going to like everyone in there. Same way as this. I met Dustin on the range — I always get on well with Dustin. It was good to see him."

"There's a lot to hype," Lowry said. "But if you're paired with whoever, you don't really care about what they're doing. You're just trying to win the tournament."

One question about LIV golfers is how much they're playing, as the new circuit has had only three events in 2023. Smith played five times going into the Masters last year, and he briefly challenged Scottie Scheffler until the Texan pulled away to win his first major.

This year he has played four times — the only 72-hole event was the Saudi International on the Asian Tour, where he missed the cut. That was followed by three 54-hole LIV events, the last two finishing out of the top 20.

Smith is not in peak form, which he attributes to a long break at home in Australia during the offseason. But Augusta National tends to bring out the best in him, and he's hoping the good vibes will lead to a great performance.

If not him, then Smith would love to see another LIV player with a shot at the green jacket.

"I think it's just important for LIV guys to be up there because I think we need to be up there," Smith said. "I think there's a lot of chatter about these guys don't play real golf, these guys don't play real golf courses. For sure, I'll be the first one to say, the fields aren't as strong. I'm the first one to say that.

"But we've still got a lot of guys up there that can play some really serious golf, and we compete against each other hard week-in and week-out and we're trying to do the same things that we did six months ago."

Brooks Koepka is coming off a one-shot victory last week in LIV Golf-Orlando, where the greens were crusty and brown and fast. It was played on the Crooked Cat course at Orange County National, where the PGA Tour used to stage Q-school.

Johnson was asked about any similarities between Crooked Cat and Augusta National.

"I don't think you could have those in the same sentence, other than I played there last week and I'm playing here this week," Johnson said.

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"Kelsey is tough, but fair, and always encourages her players," the athletic director said. "Through her work on and off the court, it is clear that she is committed to constant improvement of her ability to be a better coach each and every day. She undoubtedly is a coach who always will put in 100% effort."

Dennis spoke of Block's commitment as well.

"Our coaches and our players love Kelsey," he said. "They are completely aware of how fully she pours her heart into their lives. They trust that she is always going to show up for them in whatever way they need her to. I don't think there is anyone who could question her dedication, approach or integrity. She is an all-star coach and an all-star person."

This is the seventh year for the PGC/Indiana Transformational Coach Awards, which are presented to coaches who have impacted the lives of their players and fellow coaches at their school and within their community. The recipients are coaches who are respected by their players and fellow coaches for their dedication, positive approach and integrity on and off the court. Point Guard College is a corporate partner of the IBCA.

This is the sixth year that the IBCA is recognizing assistant coaches with an award. The awards are going to two coaches who have contributed in a significant way to their respective schools' athletic programs. Dennis won the award as an assistant coach at Switzerland County in 2018.